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THE Sullivan b. b. sluggers are coming over to have a matinee with the Reds.

THE seventeen-year locusts are becoming more numerous.

H. C. FISK, the grocer, will put up a new brick residence near College Hill. It will be a two-story dwelling.

THE I. D. & S. has issued a pocket time card, copies of which may be had of General Agent Tyner at the up-town office on Prairie street.

THE funeral of R. Navan, aged 75, who died at the hospital on Saturday, took place on Sunday morning, Rev. Landgraff officiating.

B. H. CASSELL has broken ground for a large brick dwelling to be erected on Cassell's Hill. The entire hill will be dotted with residences in a few years.

DEHAVEN, the artistic house decorator, is with Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house. Get DeHaven to adorn your parlors.

HENRY LUNN was awarded the contract for building the new freight depot for the I. C. R. R. Co. About 200,000 Decatur brick will be used.

JUSTICE CURTIS fined Charley Ackerman $3 and costs for disorderly conduct at the park Saturday. He paid up, and was discharged.

NOW is the time to get bargains in carpets at Abel & Locke's establishment. Goods are now at bed-rock prices. Make selections.

THERE will be no exposition at Cincinnati this year, the merchants of that city having determined to hold a monster bazaar, patterned after the famous fair at Nijni Novgorod, Russia.

THERE were two deaths from sunstroke yesterday—one at Lincoln and one at Bloomington. Two men working in the field for D. A. Moffit were prostrated, and Mr. Moffit took their places.

THE liabilities of W. W. R. Woodbury, druggist, of Danville, who recently failed, are $129,000. The creditors will not receive over 25 per cent. of their claims. It was one of the worst failures Danville has had in many years.

A SON of Mr. Deitz, the brick-layer, fell from a building on North Water street, yesterday afternoon, and was picked up for dead. He has partly recovered. That he was not killed outright is a miracle.

MRS. ANN M. MCORE, residing near Springfield, and worth $40,000, hung herself. Some years ago she received a sunstroke, and whenever warm weather set in she had seasons of deep depressions of mind. She had resolved to end her misery. She was buried on Sunday.

THE officers of the Old Settlers' Reunion Association of Macon county, formed a year ago, are Hiram Ward, president; David Wilson, secretary; John Y. Braden, J. R. Gorin and Frank Scott, directors. The officers will meet in Decatur on the 25th and arrange for the meeting this year.

MR. WM. A. HOLMAN has bought Julius Keister's interest in the wagon yard, at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and he and Mr. Trimmer will conduct the business as heretofore. Mr. Holman is a practicable business man, and having a large acquaintance will command a good patronage. Mr. Keister will engage in other pursuits in the city.

MISS LENA GILLMAN, at Macon, while getting a drink at a well, fell and fractured her skull. Dr. Naftel bled her, and the next morning she was at her work. Within 8 hours she fell in a faint, when the Doctor made a closer examination and found the fracture. The broken part was lifted off the brain. She is in a very critical condition.

A LADY writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

Big Oats.

Mr. F. D. Belknap, of Austin township, has placed on our table a sample of oats raised on his farm, which tops anything we have seen, for weight of head. They are of a variety known as the "White Welcome," and yield about four times as many pounds to the acre as the ordinary varieties.

The Coal Contract.

The county board committee, Supervisors Giblin, Ward and Ford, on Saturday last, let the contract for furnishing the county with coal for the ensuing year. The soft coal contract was let to the Decatur Coal Company, who will furnish 500 to 800 tons, and the hard coal contract was assigned to F. D. Caldwell, who will furnish about 25 tons.

—Philip Marston, the poet, is now entirely blind.

Why Dr. Sparks Got Left.

Dr. P. B. Sparks, of this city, has made a gallant but handicapped fight for the appointment of internal revenue collector of this district; but Mayor Cooper, of Pekin, the whisky-ring pet, who was supported by Congressman Springer, got the plum, and will soon assume the duties of the position. Had Dr. Sparks received warm and unselfish support from the Decatur democracy he would doubtless have distanced Cooper, for he had influential friends at Washington and in congressional districts in this state, so that the Decatur paper that flippantly stated that Dr. Sparks had no influence, didn't know what it was talking about. It was Cooper himself who said, some days ago, that if that Decatur man was off the track he would have a walk-over for the place. He didn't even consider Gen. McClernand, of Springfield, or Judge Jones, of Champaign, both of whom were active applicants. Dr. Sparks got a cold support from Decatur democrats—so chilly that he might have frozen to death with the thermometer at 104 in the shade. The Doctor has learned, by experience, that the local bosses are "agin" anybody who aspires to a place that they themselves might get. They did the dog in the manger act in great shape with Sparks, and he "doesn't care who knows it."

Robbed of $15.00.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday two men and a stranger named Charley Brown had what they considered a good time drinking together, and took in the town. The pockets of Brown were pretty well lined with gold-pieces, and there was no trouble among the trio until last night, when Brown made a big kick and proceeded to start a hurricane on the levee, which not possibly caused the sudden and welcome change in the temperature. He complained that his two companions had robbed him of $75 in gold, and Officer Cole put both men in the first ward calaboose.

LATER—Marshal Mason has investigated the charge and finds that Brown is probably mistaken with reference to the robbery. He was jailed for drunkenness, and on his person was found his pocket book and $6 of his cash. It was learned that he had left $3 with friends and that he had spent money freely. He failed to identify the parties arrested, and they were discharged.

The Heat at St. Louis.

To-day in Decatur the thermometer registered 84 in the shade. At St. Louis yesterday, which town is said to be the hottest place on earth in summer, the highest temperature was 96, at 2 p. m. Thirteen persons were prostrated by the heat and there were eight fatal cases of sunstroke, two ladies being among the number. In the central part of the city there was a heavy rain storm between 12 and 1 o'clock, but no rain fell in the northern districts. There was excessive thunder and lightning. Several buildings were struck by lightning. A German was killed and a lady was shocked by lightning.

ERYSIPELAS is a dangerous disease. Not unfrequently does it take such a form as to carry off its victim after a period of intense suffering. Charles R. Lucas, of Zanesville, Ohio, writes: "For three years my wife has been suffering from erysipelas. She has tried numerous physicians, but received no benefit from any of them. She commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters about a month since, and is now entirely well."

LOUIS REAUME, who, it will be remembered, terrified all on board a Wabash train which passed through Peoria on Sunday not long ago, and killed a policeman upon his arrival at Chicago, has been sent to a Cook county insane asylum. His wife insisted upon accompanying him, and, it is said, he now exhibits little trace of the madness which had possession of him that day.

Boils and Carbuncles.

These are the volcanoes of the human system. They proceed from impure blood and from a riotous demoralization of the digestive organs. They are annoying, painful, and sometimes dangerous. They can be driven out by toning up the system, and this can best be done by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Messrs. Handy & Rullman, druggists, Annapolis, Md., say, "We sell lots of Brown's Iron Bitters. All who use it seem pleased. We hear not one complaint."

OUR old friend, Mr. Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek Nursery, has again placed us under obligations for a large box of the most beautiful flowers from his garden—dahlias, roses, hollyhocks, of the rarest and most beautiful varieties, and other choice specimens. Those of our people who desire flowers in large quantities, for special occasions, cannot do better than to give their orders to Mr. Boneham.

HAVE given Tongaline a trial in two cases of neuralgia—one a lady aged sixty; four doses gave permanent relief; the other a lady aged forty; neither have had any return.

J. D. Donnohue, M. D., Butler, Mo.

ARTHUR DEAN, a carpenter at Bloomington, aged 56, known to a number of Decatur people, committed suicide at Bloomington yesterday morning by hanging. He was a victim of melancholy and was in dread of losing his situation at the C. & A. shops.

Barnum's "Albert" Shot.

Barnum's large performing Asiatic elephant "Albert," who killed his keeper, James Sweeny, at Nashua, Saturday, was taken to a ravine in the suburbs of Keene, N. H., Monday afternoon last and killed. He was chained to four large trees and the location of his heart and brain marked with chalk. Thirty-three members of the Keene Light Guards were then marshalled in line at fifteen paces, and at the word "fire" the same number of bullets penetrated the vital spots. The huge beast fell dead without a struggle. He was valued at about $10,000. The remains have been donated to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. "Albert" had visited Decatur, and been admired here by the multitude. He became dangerous.

The Wabash.

From the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* we glean that a brilliant and prosperous future is predicted for the Wabash system; that Mr. Bald, the representative of the English bondholders, has about finished the work of examining the several roads in the system, and finds them in better condition than he expected, and will recommend the reorganization of the company on substantially the same basis as suggested by the executive committee of the corporation. He thinks the lopping off of non-self-supporting branches and feeders of the system a wise plan, and will leave the main line a very desirable railroad plant. The mileage of the W., St. L. & P. system will then aggregate 2,500 miles, against over 3,500 in the system originally.

Church Picnic.

The Sunday school of the German M. E. Church at Boody will have a picnic on the first Thursday in August, at W. T. Moffett's grove, about three miles northwest of Boody. Swings, games and other amusements will be provided for the children and others who attend. Rev. May and Rev. Schoenig, of Decatur; Rev. Janes, of Blue Mound, and Rev. Ehlert, of Boody, and others will be the speakers. Singing in English and German by the schools. A special invitation is given the Madison, the Chapel, the Boody, and the Bethel schools to take part in the exercises and enjoying the festivities. Everybody welcome. By order of

COMMITTEE.

Death.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Peter Peterson, aged 23 years, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 715 South Franklin street. Some days ago the deceased had an operation performed by several surgeons for displacement of the bowels, which was caused by sudden over-exertion. Inflammation set in, and death ended his sufferings. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Landgraff of the German Lutheran church.

—The prayer cures are indorsed by the London *Lancet*, high medical authority, which looks upon them not as miracles, but as purely the effect of the mind upon the body, it being the faith that heals and not the outside source or object of the faith.

—A ball game was played near Fall River last Saturday where the striker and catcher stood in Massachusetts and the fielders in Rhode Island. It was agreed before playing that a ball knocked over into Connecticut should give a home run.

—Stephen Heller, the musical composer, is in poor health and threatened with blindness, and a public appeal has been made in his behalf.

—The President has promised to care for John G. Thompson, the ex-doorkeeper of the house, and the mossbacks are happy.

—M. Taillandier, who was connected with the Bosphore-Egyptian affair, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

—Theodore Roosevelt was offered a position on the Harlem River Commission by Mayor Grace, of New York, but he declined.

THE CAMP MEETING!

St. John, Dr. Boole, Dr. Hatfield, Hon. Jesse Harper, Van Bennett, of Kansas, All Coming.

THE "LANG FAMILY," THE CELEBRATED SINGERS OF KENTUCKY, TO FURNISH MUSIC.

The coming Prohibition Camp Meeting is booming, and promises to be a grand success. It takes place this year at Oakland Park, Decatur, beginning THURSDAY, JULY 30, on the afternoon of which Gov. St. John will deliver an address, and also in the evening. Other speakers of National reputation, will follow from day to day until August 9th.

On Saturday, August 1st, a grand rally of the temperance people of Macon county will take place. Dr. Boole and others will speak.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 3d and 4th, Dr. Hatfield and Dr. Boole will have the platform, and it will no doubt be an exciting time.

The "LANG FAMILY" has been engaged, and will sing all through the meeting.

Oakland Park has a magnificent shade, pure water, a delightful lake, and is located at the terminus of the Citizens' Street Railway, which runs direct from the Union Depot.

The railroad has granted reduced rates, passengers paying full fare coming and return on one-third fare.

It is to be a free, untrammeled discussion from a free platform, but no denunciation or abuse.

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THE HEATED TERM.

Red-Hot Days and Nights—Points About Sunstroke.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The heat was again almost unbearable yesterday and to-day, and those unfortunates whose duties forced them to an exposure to the glare of the sun, were continually wiping their brows and anxious for night to come. The mercury keeps dancing among the 90s and the only consolation that can be got out of the weather reports is "the temperature will be stationary for the next 24 hours." One Decatur lady was partly prostrated by the heat yesterday. By the steady application of a wet cloth to her head she managed to live through until night. The telegraph tells that at various points of the east, west and northwest, the thermometer registered yesterday anywhere from 75 to 103 in the shade. In Decatur to-day it is 91.

TREATMENT FOR SUNSTROKE.

Commissioner De Wolf, of Chicago, states that sunstrokes are not to be expected until there had been three or four days of hot weather. Treatment depended upon the phase of the attack. If the face were purple or dark blue there was a passive congestion of blood in the brain. In this case the patient should be placed in a half-reclining position, hot fomentations applied to the back of the head and upper part of the spinal column, and bags of powdered ice on the wrists, and stimulants given. Bleeding was highly satisfactory, as it promoted a rapid circulation and relieved the cause of the prostration. When the patient was pale he should be laid flat on his back and ice-bags put on the wrists and at the base of the brain, the bags to be removed every little while. A man who got over a sunstroke was always liable to be prostrated by heat, even from that of a stove, and almost always sure to be afflicted with a mental disorder or nervous disease some time, though years might elapse before it became evident. Prompt medical treatment, however, could overcome this tendency. As to avoiding sunstroke, all the old prescriptions—putting cabbage leaves and wet sponges in the hat, etc.,—were good. The mouth should be rinsed with ice water, and not much of it drunk. The judicious use of iced drinks was a good thing. Alcoholic cold drinks had better be avoided. Hot drinks really cooled one off by inducing a profuse perspiration. Beer was not as good as lemonade. Men who drank a good deal of liquor, and also those who used much tobacco, were equally predisposed to sunstroke. Cold drinks after eating raw fruit should be avoided.

NOT a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

Bothered Barbers.

The recent civil-rights bill passed by the Illinois Legislature, giving the negroes the rights enjoyed by the whites, is giving some trouble at the Decatur barber-shops. Saturday afternoon two strange colored men, both tough-looking chaps, visited James Hollinger's shop. As they came in Hollinger heard them say something indicating that they had come in to get shaved. Hollinger got out of the difficulty easily. The shop was full of customers, and as fast as one man got out of a chair the barbers would call out the name of a white man. The negroes got tired of waiting, and, without making a formal demand, they went out of the shop, more or less angry.

Sunday forenoon Sol. Chevore and Pete Mitchell, two negroes, made some trouble at Fred Norman's ten-chair shop. It is one of the bon-ton shops in the city, and all the barbers are white men. The shop was full of people waiting their turn. Mr. Norman was greatly annoyed, and didn't know what course to pursue. The colored men said they had come to get shaved. Bob Moore, a colored employe, had a talk with the two alleged intruders. The men waited their turn. Finally the colored men went out; but not before Joe, a barber, flourished a razor and called out, "Let one of the chaps get in my chair; I'll give him a shave." The situation was quite sensational, and the liveliest interest was manifested. Mr. Norman is of the opinion that the colored men were induced to come to his shop by some meddlesome party who wishes to cause him trouble.

The civil-rights law is the subject of general talk. The penalty for a violation of the law is a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, and the fine goes to the complainant. An active negro, who wanted to make trouble, might accumulate a little cash if he could secure convictions.

Mr. Hollinger, who is a colored man himself, takes the position that shaving is not a necessity, but a luxury, and that barbers can safely select their customers. Said he, "Christ never shaved, nor had his hair cut; neither did Moses or Aaron."

A Fine Display.

Farmers who do not want to pay fancy prices for stylish and substantial buggies, carriages and spring wagons, should call at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street. He will sell a buggy as low as $50.

—New York city has 63,000 paupers.

Funeral of Mrs. O. C. Sharp.

The burial of the late Mrs. Clara E. Sharp, wife of O. C. Sharp, of Lincoln, took place at Greenwood Cemetery at 11:30 a. m. to-day in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The remains arrived from Lincoln at 11 o'clock and were met at the Union depot by friends in 25 carriages and the Macon county bar. The funeral services were held at Lincoln and were conducted by Rev. T. A. Porter. At the grave Judge Nelson conducted the burial rites. Members of the bar served as pallbearers. The following named friends from Lincoln came over on the train and were at the cemetery: D. M. Knapp, P. H. Phelps, M. McMadden, John Edmonds, Jacob Bollin, John Stillman, Will Lechleiter, H. W. Dana, David Hummell, J. T. Hoblitt, Robert Humphrey, S. G. Allen, A. F. Halfthier, D. H. Hurst, Joseph Hodnett, Nicholas Laux and a number of ladies who bore floral offerings.

ACTION OF THE BAR.

At a called meeting of the Macon County Bar, held at the office of Eldridge & Hostetler, in the city of Decatur, on the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1885, on motion of J. M. Clokey, a committee consisting of W. E. Nelson, I. A. Buckingham and E. R. Eldridge was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and condolence on account of the death of Clara E. Sharp, late of this city and wife of O. C. Sharp, formerly of our bar and now City Attorney of Lincoln, Ill. The following are the resolutions:

The Bar of Macon county, realizing that death is constantly laying waste our homes and breaking up the most sacred ties of life, desire to extend to our brother, O. C. Sharp, our most profound sympathy and heartfelt compassion for the loss which he has sustained in the death of his wife. We have been acquainted with Mrs. Sharp from her childhood days; she was born, reared and educated in our city, and we lament her departure from the scenes of life.—

Because she was an energetic, straightforward, studious girl, devoted to her parents, her educational pursuits and her early companions;

Because, when bereft of her father, she was a comfort and support to her mother, brothers and sisters, cheerfully performing not only her duty, but while yet a child she exhibited the industry, courage and judgment of a woman.

Because as a wife her pure character, amiable disposition and noble purposes, together with her love of and fidelity to her husband, made her home happy and furnished an example to society which will long be felt and never forgotten;

Because as a mother she was unremitting in the care of her children, blending firmness and kindness and mingling love with instruction;

Because as a friend she was ever the same, through evil and through good report; wherever in the halls of society, the chambers of the sick or the house of death, she was always cheerful, attentive, sympathetic and sincere.

We commend her broken-hearted husband and little motherless children to the care of "Him who spake as never man spake;" who said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whosoever believeth on me though he were dead, yet shall he live again."

Resolved, That this testimony of respect and sympathy be published in the newspapers of both Decatur and Lincoln, and that an engrossed copy of the same be delivered to our brother Sharp.

GRANDMA GREEN celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Col. Tupper, on Eldorado street. There were nearly one hundred friends present. Mrs. Green received a large easy chair and other gifts. Refreshments were served.

The following is a copy of the poem, "Ninety Years," affectionately inscribed by a friend on the anniversary of Mrs. Greene's birth, read by Rev. Prestley:

We clasp your hand in greeting warm
On this thy ninetieth year;
For varied mercies, multiform,
Crown this event with cheer.
And lengthened days may joyful be
When life is sweet with love,
And each returning jubilee
Brings favors from above.

Our trusty Lord hath been thy stay—
A helper sure and true:
Through waters deep and dire dismay
This love He ne'er withdrew;
And now on this thy natal day,
We join in thanks with thee,
While past and present we survey
And wait God's just decree.

When all the joys and ills of earth
Pass from thy sight away,
Upward to bliss of countless worth
Bright angels will convey,
When all the ransomed gone before
Will welcome thee to rest,
And God thy youth will then restore
'Mid mansions of the blest.

State House Plans.

The state house commissioners, who have been in conference with Architect Boyington this week in Chicago, have determined to entirely remodel the front entrances and steps. Illinois limestone will be discarded, as far as possible, and granite used wherever it can be done. The portico columns, and many other exposed places, will therefore be of granite. The inner dome of the structure will be principally of iron, with an ornamental glass center. At the base will be a belt of bas-relief statues, eight feet in height, in which Lincoln and Douglas will be represented in connection with the series. —*Springfield News.*

LAST evening Mr. J. G. Fish, superintendent of the stock yards, took possession of his beautiful residence at No. 509 East Eldorado street, and the family is now at home to friends. Mr. Fish paid W. C. Johns $6,000 for the property, and has expended several thousand dollars in the way of improvements. It is now one of the prettiest dwellings in the city.

MARRIED.

In this city, on July 22, by Ira B. Curtis, MR. WM. M. ST. CLAIR and MISS NANNIE NETHERLY, both of Lake City, Ill.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—87¾ July; 88½ Aug; 90¾ Sept.; 93 Oct.

Corn—46 July; 45½ Aug.; 45¼ Sept; 44¾ Oct.

Skipped Out.

John Schuylen, lately an agent for Geo. P. Blume, the "Domestic" S. M. dealer, has left for parts unknown, and Mr. Blume says he is out $110 by Schuylen's crookedness. Every possible effort is being made by Blume to capture the swindler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Kuny, of Millikin & Co.'s bank, left to-day for St. Paul to cool off.

Miss Lillie Chadsey left last evening for the west on a visit.

W. C. Johns will return from Philadelphia in August.

Joseph C. Hall is the new postmaster at Forsyth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Pinney, this morning, four miles northeast of the city—a boy—first born.

Rev. D. W. Potter, who was here last winter, is at Lake Bluff with Rev. Thomas Harrison, taking part in the revival meeting.

Mrs. Howard C. Burks, of Quincy, and two children are visiting relatives and friends in this county. Mrs. B. is a daughter of E. B. Wise, of Milam township.

Bloomington *Leader*: Mr. Riley Deming, the hotel veteran, has severed his connection with the National at Peoria, and is in this city. It is understood that Mr Deming would like to get hold of the Ashley.

Col. Phocion Howard has received notification that he has been appointed aide-de-camp, with rank of Colonel, on the staff of General Burdett, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, U. S. A.

Danville *News*: Fred. Shoaff returned yesterday afternoon from Decatur, where he spent Sunday. The report started by a city publication that he would bring back Mrs. Shoaff seems to be erroneous. There was nothing in that line about him when he got off the train.

Senator Rogers and E. P. Vail got home last evening from Milwaukee, where they inspected the Soldiers' Home. They describe the Home as a beautiful place with 1600 inmates. The Home is four miles from the city and embraces over 400 acres of land.

The invitations have been out for several days announcing the marriage of Mr. H. S. DeSollar, manager of the Decatur business college, and Miss Hattie Le Brun, which will take place at Chicago on Sunday evening next. Mr. DeSollar leaves for Chicago to-night. The couple will make a tour of the lakes and the west to Denver, arriving in Decatur the latter part of August.

John I. Hanks, residing near Harristown, has been a cripple for seven years and four months. During all that time one of his feet has been giving him trouble. While wearing gum boots he stepped on a nail which crushed through the sole of his foot, the point going near the top of his instep. The nail was drawn out and the dangerous wound healed up; but ever since the wound has been giving him trouble. On Sunday a small piece of rubber, the size of a pea, worked out of the top of his foot, and now the pain is gone. The rubber had been driven through on the point of the nail and was not removed at the time of the accident.

Death of Nina Knight.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Decatur friends of Mr. Samuel B. Knight and family, of the Wabash road, were greatly shocked to-day on the receipt of a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the flower of the family, the bright-eyed, happy and loving little Nina Knight, who would have been four years old had she lived until August. The death occurred at 12 o'clock last night at Belmont, New York, where the family had gone on a visit. Little Nina was in apparent good health when she left. The cause of her death is unknown. The funeral will occur at Belmont to-morrow afternoon. The little one was the favorite of all who knew her. The tender sympathy of all our people is extended to the bereaved parents whose deep sorrow and affliction cannot be expressed in words.

The following expression comes from a friend of the family: "Mr. S. B. Knight, of this city, left on Saturday for a happy visit with his wife and children in the home of her parents at Belmont, N. Y. The circle was to be complete when he arrived, and a happy vacation of joy, but a telegram this morning brings the news that an unbidden guest came also, and stayed but a short time, but took away the central figure of the loving group—the lovely, beautiful Nina—"None knew her but to love her." Her warm kisses of love and affection are deeply imprinted upon the memory of her friends. Decatur friends are bowed with sorrowing sympathy and would send greetings in this hour of sadness. Her little life of four years will be a blessed memory. The angels must have needed her."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending July 22, 1885:

Armstrong	Leighter Mrs Mary
Amos John	Musser Mrs C F
Bishoy Mrs Ann	Mackin Charley
Bortley Mrs Emily	Moore Harvey E
Beeritham Mrs Dayton	Mayhen L S
Binford Annie	Marshal Winfield
Chapman Frank	McGee Mrs L G
Campbell John D	Peabee H S
Ethridge John	Packard Geo J
Farrell Wm	Peverly Mrs Edith
Grovandoch Mrs	Powers Wm F
Garver Mrs Eliza	Rousl Miss Rachel
Hill Charley	Ragland John H
Hardin C H	Ruhl A J
Howard Miss Allie	Stewart Christena
Hocking A	Smith Christie
Housman Frank F	Scott Mrs Kate
Howard Frank	Severns M
Hunter H W	Sheenn Thos E
Hennessey George	Smith Lena
Holley Miss Mary	Story J
Irwin J W	Trober Henry
Korswick A	Thompson J A
Kincade Mrs Junita	Webb Claybon
Keen J J	Weseland Robert
Kitteman John	Wells Mrs P
Kob M M	Wilder Leighton
Logan Mrs Belle	

FOREIGN.

Arnott John	Heuer Max
Janbns Frank	Winkler Karl

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Sohn Glynn	Ross Mrs O J

M. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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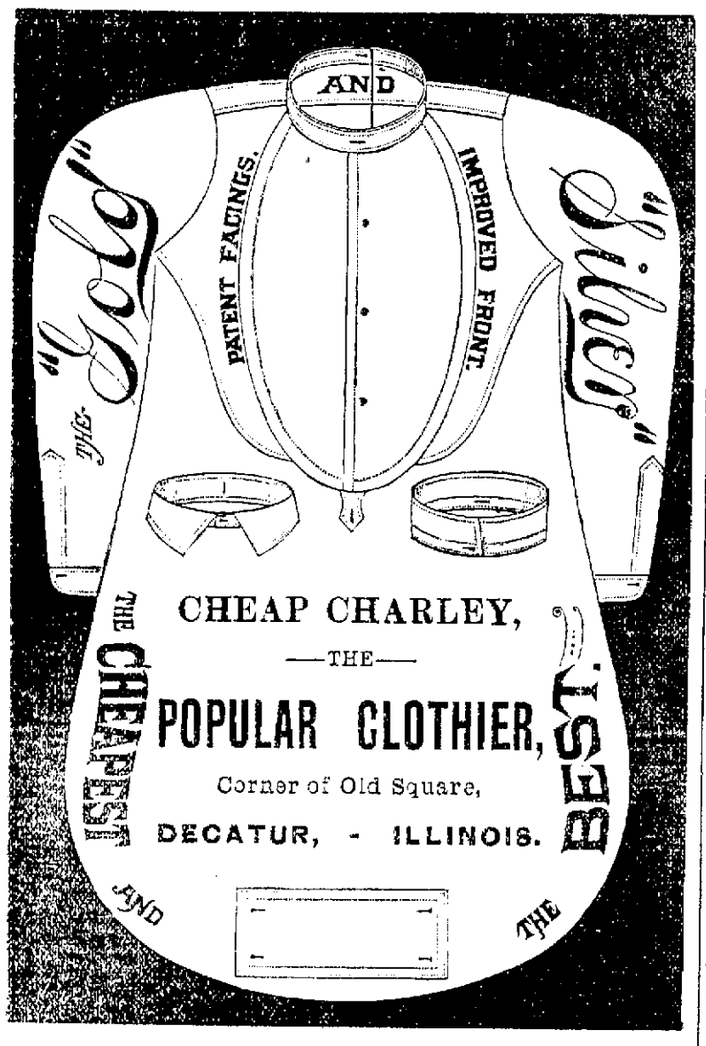

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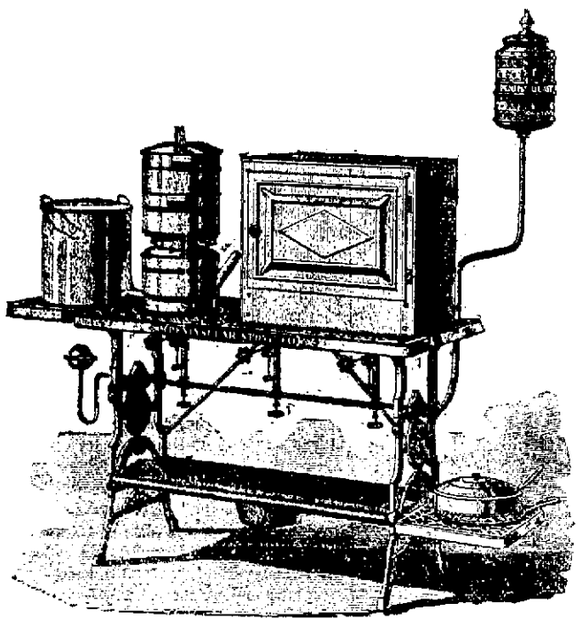

THE SIMPLEST!

THE SAFEST!

Call and see it in Operation.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

A BOX girl at Centralia recently wrote on the bottom of a strawberry box a note to whom it might concern, inviting correspondence with a view to matrimony. Publicity was given to the same, and among the answers received was the following:

"SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 18.—Miss Bessie: This morning, while perusing the columns of the Chicago *Daily News*, I by accident noticed your novel way of circulating your address, and, hoping I am not too late, take the liberty of answering it, and I expect I am one among the many who are doing the some thing, and I expect you will be busy answering them—so busy that you will not find time to answer this common letter any way. I will give you my description: I am 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light complexion, dark blue eyes, false teeth, and am at present occupying cell No. 9 in Springfield jail, and have pretty fair prospects of ten years at Joliet. Now if this should meet your favor, and you care to answer it, my address is Charles Staples, Springfield, Ill., county jail."

The Indian Question.

"Oberly," said President Cleveland, anxiously, "what news from the frontier this morning?"

"The Cheyennes are still devastating Kansas and the Utes are depopulating Colorado," replied Col. Oberly.

"How about your tribe, the noble Iroquois braves?" inquired the president.

"Have no fear of them," said Col. Oberly, "they will remain peacefully on their reservation until the regular fall hunting season begins."

"The hunting season!" exclaimed the president, "I thought the buffalo had all been killed off; what kind of hunting do you mean?"

"For office," said Col. Oberly.

CHICAGO *Journal:* War has broken out again. This time Carter Harrison and the Chicago *Times* are the belligerents. The *Times* refers to Carter as an "imbecile," and speaks of him as "the executive *de facto* of Chicago, that sits in the municipal palace and fulminates compositions of verbal *swash*," and Carter sent word to the *Times* office yesterday that he "don't care a d— for the *Times'* opinion." And now all along Washington street, from the City Hall to the *Times* office, there is a smell of sulphur and a momentary expectation of blue blazes.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

THE hullabaloo the Democrats over the country made at the appointment of General Noyes to a railroad directorship is a large feather in his cap. He seems to have been the man who interfered with the "cipher dispatches" and other intricacies of the game.

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

THE sale of General Grant's book promises to leave a fortune of at least $400,000 to his survivors. He receives 70 per cent. of the profits of the sales. This will amount to a good fraction over a dollar a volume. Three hundred thousand copies of the book are already ordered.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

MISS CLEVELAND thinks that if American women wear silk dresses they should learn to raise worms and spin their own silk.

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc, and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-d&wtf

Everything

in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is now and will be indefinitely retailing at exactly what other shoe stores in Decatur pay for them.
12-d&wtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.

SEE those Lilly, Brackett & Co. Men's Low fine Shoes, worth $5.00, for $2.50, at J. N. Baker's, 148 Merchant-st. 25-d&wtf

BICYCLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

THE Dallas, Texas, *Herald*, a Democratic sheet from A to Z, is not an ardent supporter of the present administration, if one may judge from the following extract: "If Ohio goes Republican by 40,000 majority and New York by 100,000 next fall it will open the eyes of a good many man who now do not seem to see. Great is party and party service in the United States. Mr. Cleveland desires to be an independent President, but if he had run as an independent candidate he couldn't have got a single electoral vote in the United States. Gratitude is a noble trait of character." This is direct notice to the Executive that in the matter of distributing the spoils Texas has not received the coveted share. One hundred thousand patriots are impatiently waiting to hear the still small voice from Washington, but though they strain their ears to the utmost not a whisper comes to them.

THE mother of Gilmore, the bandmaster, died in Plattsmouth, Neb., Saturday, at the age of 94. The telegram announcing her death was put into the band-master's hand as he was about to take his stand for the afternoon concert, in New York, and those who sat in the amphitheater could scarce but notice the tears which flowed freely down the leader's face. The funeral took place in Nebraska, Sunday afternoon, and at the same hour that Mr. Gilmore was leading his magnificent band in New York through the church choral, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the casket was borne from the Plattsmouth residence. Mr. Gilmore felt that he was playing his mother's funeral march, and while his baton moved his mind and heart were far away.

AN old moss-back Democrat of Chicago remarked the other day: "If a Presidential election were to take place next week, with General Logan and Grover Cleveland as the opposing candidates Logan would carry Chicago by over 10,000 majority." This was said to indicate the disgust that pervades the ranks of the Democratic party regarding the matter of Federal appointments. And this old moss-back, on being asked if the appointments thus far made in Chicago were not good ones replied: "Oh, personally they are well enough, but politically they don't help the party worth a cent." How like an ancient Jacksonian Democrat that sounds!

ARIZONA is impressed with the fact, and urging it upon the department at Washingron, that the climate of that country is not good for Indians, especially Apache Indians. It is a fact they are about the most vicious Indians upon the plains; besides, they control the only coal fields of Arizona, which they neither use nor allow others to use. Every substantial interest of the Territory is suffering, and the most valuable mines have been abandoned for want of coal. If there is no better place to locate the Apaches, how would Salt Lake City do?

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

MR. CALDWELL, the Democratic surveyor at Cincinnati, who has appointed a workhouse thief, a forger, and some other criminals under him, is to be investigated by Secretary Manning. This is really unfortunate, because Mr. Caldwell was in a fair way to settle the great problem of how convict labor shall be employed. Mr. Caldwell's plan is to make Democratic officials out of the convicts.—*Peoria Transcript.*

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completly restored to health with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 16 pounds.

Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store, and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles, $1.00. a3

WHEN a Boston man takes to farming it is said that he stunts the growth of every vegetable by the heavy names. Plain lettuce is "leonto-dontaroxicum," and an Irish potato is a "tuberosa-chronon-thoton-tholigu-saldeborantros-persicoformid."

A PROHIBITION paper published at Buffalo makes the following Presidential ticket for 1888: For President, Lucy Webb Hayes; for Vice President, Elizabeth Cleveland.

MEN'S fine French Calf low hand-turned Shoes, just the thing for summer wear, at Barber & Baker's. ju25-d&wtf

LADIES' fine fancy Kid Slippers, at Barber & Baker's. ju25-d&wtf

CAROLINE HEALY DALL, a veteran advocate of woman's suffrage, declares that she has seen for a long time "that the feeling of more highly educated people is less favorable to an extension of suffrage than it was twenty years ago," and that the consummation which she desires and anticipates "has been set back at least another generation by the indiscretions and shortsightedness which have accompanied this agitation." She is right, and she might with equal truth have extended the remark to Prohibitionists in politics.

The Beauty of Youth.

No matter how handsome or stalwart a young man may be otherwise, nothing can make up for a partially bald head. Shining talents are attractive, but a shining poll is not. The cause may be sickness or anything else, yet Parker's Hair Balsam will stop the loss of the hair and start a new growth of glossy and soft hair so quickly as to surprise you—restoring the original color at the same time. Not a dye, not oily, delicately perfumed. Only standard 50c dressing. July1-wdeod4w

—"Cashier?" inquired a man at the paying teller's window. "No, sir; no cash here. Cash there," he replied, pointing to a map of Canada.

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co, Marshall, Mich.
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—The cattle ranch area embraces 365,000 square miles, or nearly 14 per cent. of the total area of the United States.

HAY FEVER. I was severely afflicted with Hay Fever for 25 years. I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and the effect was marvelous. It is a perfect cure.—Wm. T. Carr, Presbyterian pastor, Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

I was afflicted with Hay Fever for seven years—Ely's Cream Balm cured me entirely.—H. D. Callihan, I. & St. L. R. R, Terre Haute, Ind.

HAY FEVER.—One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no trace of it for two years.—Albert A. Perry, Smithboro, N. Y. Price 50 cents. 15-w&deod2w

—Lord Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone and Lord Randolph Churchill became Cabinet Ministers at exactly the same age—36.

—Montreal is to have a botanic garden covering seventy-five acres.

Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-d&wlyr

—The jersey is now only worn of a morning, and is quite discarded for dressy and elegant toilettes.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—Feathers are but little worn this summer; a few birds are to be seen, however nestling in a bow of ribbon.

MISS CLARA McCOY has still the management of Mrs. K. Einstein's popular Millinery Emporium, and her taste is admired by all the ladies of Decatur. Her styles are the latest. 1-d&wtf

Go West Via the Decatur Route.

No change of cars to Columbus, Ohio. Reclining chair car to Cincinnati, Ohio, without change.

The Short Line to Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, Philadelphia or New York. Call on or write to H. W. Shimer for rates, maps and folders to all eastern and southeastern points. Tickets for sale at the Illinois Central ticket office, in Union depot. july13-d&wlm

Go West Via the P., D & E. R'y.

Rates as cheap as the cheapest.
The time is unequaled by any other line.
Tourist and Round Trip tickets to all points west.
For general information, maps, folders, descriptive circulars and rates, call on or write to H. W. SHIMER,
July13-d&wlm Tk't Agent, Union Depot.

Eureka Springs

Health resort is located in Carrol county, Arkansas, and is reached by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and Eureka Springs railway. For illustrated pamphlets relating to the discovery of the springs, traditional history and curative properties, with time table folders and map of route, call upon or address Geo. Lower, traveling land agent "Frisco Line, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy4-d&wtf

LADIES French Kid hand-turned Shoes just received, at
j25-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

DO YOU know why Mrs. K. Einstein's Millinery Bazar is so popular? She is constantly receiving new styles of hats and bonnets from New York and Chicago. Her prices are always very reasonable. Call on her in Masonic Temple on Water street. j1d&wtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have put in a line of Iron force pumps in addition to their other goods, and solicit the patronage of the public. jun15-d&w2mo

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke.
March 10-d&wtf

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-d&wtf

MEN'S Low Shoes, of all descriptions, very cheap, at
ju25-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

[illegible] this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Jan. 8, 1885—w1y

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DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.

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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
Decatur, Jan.27 1885-wtf

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AND

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DEALER IN

Cigars, Tobacco,

PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,

NO. 12 WATER STREET,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the

"El Boquet," "Belle of the West," "NILSSON" and "SELECT"

Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. fri20'85wtf

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same as an incorporated bank, Buy and Sell Exchange, Receive Deposits, Discount Business Paper,

Loan Money on Mortgage Security,

Make Mortgage Investments for Customers, and furnish them

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

under private key, in OUR FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, free of charge.
Jan. 17, 1885—wtf

Money to Loan

At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in installments if desired. Also

FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

W. A. BARNES,

17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
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GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

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Having concluded to retire from the Clothing business, I will commence, on

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and sell for CASH the entire stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc., at

HALF THEIR VALUE.

John Irwin's White Front,

Revolving Signs—Near Post Office.

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TO REDUCE STOCK

WE SHALL OFFER

Great Bargains

—FOR—

THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

DRY GOODS,

WALL-PAPER, CURTAINS,

—AND—

CARPETS.

July 15—d&wtf

300 CAR LOADS

—OF—

FIRST CLASS TILE

Are piled up in our yard ready for shipment. The best we ever made, in sizes from

3 TO 12 INCHES—Inclusive.

COME AND EXAMINE THEM.

Factory adjoining the fair grounds, on line of the Citizens' Street Railway.
Address all orders

DECATUR TILE CO.,

Telephone 126. Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 15-w6mo

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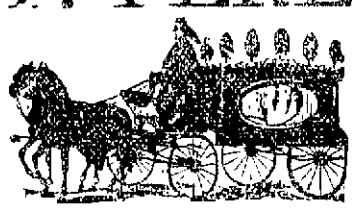

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

146, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 53.

May 27, 1885-d&tf

LOCAL NEWS.

THE telephone line is being extended to Moawequa.

THE Bullard Brothers have received the contract to build a $4,000 addition to the Governor's Mansion at Springfield.

THE 4 Paw circus will show on the old ground, north of Durfee street and east of Water.

THE Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias want to give a prize drill during the state fair at Chicago.

YESTERDAY A. W. Conklin filed his bond for $40,000 as administrator of the estate of Amos Conklin.

THE *Evening Mail* at Lincoln is no more. It went under for debt to the amount of $250, after running a few weeks.

THE official proceedings of the June and July meetings of the board of supervisors will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

SECRETARY C. C. JONES sends us a complimentary invitation to attend the Winnebago county fair at Rockford, September 7th to 11th.

THE Peninsular Vapor Stove is the most economical in use of gasoline. Sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

IN hot and cold weather the prices are always low for carpets and wall paper, lace curtains, etc., at Abel & Locke's establishment.

THE Ritchies at Warrensburg are in great glee. Frank B. Ritchie has been commissioned postmaster for the town. His securities are J. C. Tucker and Wm. Ritchie, and his deputy is A. J. Stahl.

THE citizens of Bloomington have met and appointed committees to work for the Soldiers' Home. It was stated at the meeting that Decatur would be Bloomington's chief opponent in the contest.

IT is a great luxury such weather as we are now having—Peninsular Vapor Stove, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

IT has been found out that Solomon Morris, ex-sheriff of Logan county, owes the county $3,753. The committee investigated the accounts. He had collected $8,980.75 and paid over only $5,227.74.

SAME KIND $1.00 less at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s than anywhere else in the city. dawtf

FOUR supposed burglars were arrested at Danville on Wednesday. Each had on a new pair of shoes. John Dillon, one of the prisoners, said he got his shoes in Decatur.

GEORGE LOWER, the Frisco agent, was in tough luck yesterday afternoon. A Singer wagon collided with his buggy and jerked a hind wheel off slick and clean. Lower's loss, $7.00.

SENATOR ROGERS has made a determined fight to secure the Soldiers' Home for Decatur, and he is keeping it up. Senator Evans, of Aurora, and Senator Rogers are having it rip-and-tuck every time they meet at Springfield.

POOR boy—

A cucumber grew by the garden wall;
Grew round and yellow.
A little boy saw it—that was all,
Poor little fellow.

OAKLAND PARK is being enclosed with a wire fence five feet high, preparatory to holding the prohibition camp meeting, which opens there July 30. This will compel all to enter at the main entrance, corner West Main street and Wabash Railway.

THOS. SHAW has opened at 247 East Main street a splendid stock of furniture—all new and choice—which he is prepared to sell at the very lowest prices. If you want to get good goods at low prices give Mr. Shaw a call before purchasing.

PEKIN has agreed to accept the proposal of the Jenney Electric Light company to put in 50 lights of 2,000 candle power each to burn till 1 a. m. during the dark of the moon for $5,000 a year. The company at first offered 35 lights for $5,000, but changed their proposition when some of the aldermen refused to accept their first offer. Bloomington pays $111.60 per lamp for 100 lamps of the same candle power.

Something for the Baby.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of that sort of music at the homes of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly only when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given the little one, will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents, at druggists.

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The Soldiers' Home.

Eugene Field, in the Chicago *News* of to-day, gives prominence to Decatur's claim for the Soldiers' Home by printing a facetious article about Senator Rogers and his efforts to secure the Home. The article is quite amusing, but the Senator can easily survive all such shots if Decatur captures the Home, which is quite probable.

PRICES

That Settle the Question Where People Should Buy their Boots and Shoes.

We quote—

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes.	$1 50
Misses' " " "	1 50
Ladies fine Pebble Goat Button Shoes....	1 50
Men's all solid fine shoes, Congress tip..	1 75
" " " " Lace tip. ...	1 75
Ladies' $1.25 Toe Slippers, now at. .. .	1 00
" fine $3.50 shoes, now at.	3 00

All other goods in our mammoth store at the same extremely low prices. A visit to our store will convince you that we sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Res'py

1-d&wtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

—Color blindness is hereditary.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Albert Manecke Charged with Perjury and Sued for $10,000 Damages.

From Saturday's Daily.

The fact of the acquittal of Edward Green, on trial before Justice Eyman, on a charge of forgery, preferred by Albert Manecke, was stated in these columns last evening. The prosecution fell through after Manecke had told his story, and Mr. Green went out of the court room declared innocent of the charge and free. He was accused of having forged an order for $166.66 rebate on a machine he had bought of Manecke, who was the Cerro Gordo agent for a firm at Springfield, Ohio. Green affirms that Manecke had agreed to give him the $166.66 rebate on the purchase of $555. Instead of reporting the agreed rebate Manecke informed the company that it was only $66. When the Springfield company proceeded to collect payment on the machine, Green brought forth the rebate agreement signed by Manecke. The company refused to allow the $166.66, alleging that it was $100 more than could be accepted on Manecke's statement. Then trouble and investigation began. Manecke stuck to the $66 rebate and declared the paper Green held a forgery. On the trial on Manecke's own testimony it was shown that there was no case against Green.

Mr. Green said yesterday that he would have Manecke arrested and prosecuted for perjury, and it is understood that the affidavit has been prepared. The warrant will issue probably to-day.

The friends of Mr. Green allege that it it was Manecke's intention to pocket the $100 in dispute and that that is the nub to the whole matter. But it seems that the Springfield company got hold of the alleged scheme in time to prevent the appropriation.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Last evening Mr. Green, who it is evident has been greatly maligned, commenced suit against Albert Manecke and the Springfield company for damages in the sum of $10,000 for defamation of character. The case will be vigorously prosecuted, and no doubt Mr. Green will secure a large verdict.

The Wabash Fire.

From Friday's Daily.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night two box cars that have been used as an oil house were discovered on fire in the Wabash yard among the shops. The fire started among a lot of oily waste used in cleaning engines and wiping cars, placed near the corner of one of the cars on the outside. The alarm brought out the fire department, which did good service in preventing a general conflagration, which was threatened for a time. The hose teams did the work, as there was no way of getting the Chemical near enough, owing to obstructions. The loss will aggregate about $1,000. How the fire originated is a mystery. Believing that it may have been of incendiary origin, the particulars so far as known were telegraphed to-day to U. S. Marshal Weber at Springfield.

SENATOR CULLOM expresses the opinion that the Soldiers' Home will be located at Decatur.—*Springfield News, 16th.*

The Senator possibly knows whereof he speaks; but more probably it is simply a good guess, since he knows that Decatur has captured the Wabash shops, located at Springfield, and that Decatur is on the boom. However, let's all wait for the decision of the locating commission before we begin to break ground for the Home and crow.

Committed.

The six Wabash strikers at Springfield, Wm. Strief, Fred Pefferlee, E. A Schrerber, August Imground, Oscar Keible, and Christ. Inground, arrested by the U. S. deputy marshal and tried before Judge Treat for alleged violation of the order of the U. S. court for interfering with the Wabash shopmen at work, were ordered imprisoned, two for 10 days each and four for 30 days each. The strikers were defended by Gen. Palmer. The case has been on trial for a number of days and has excited much interest.

Wanted for Burglary.

William Lane, a laborer, who has been about Decatur since last spring, was arrested this forenoon near the National bank, by Constable Harris. He is wanted at Ellingham, for burglary, notice of which fact was received by Sheriff Foster and Marshal Mason by letter from Sheriff Kelly, of Ellingham. Lane is the cross-eyed man who had Jennie Mullens fined the other day for lewd conduct. He has a wife here. Deputy Mauzy put Lane in jail. Several burglaries have been committed in Decatur lately. Possibly Lane is one of the gang of sneaks.

Fred. Deppe Fined $200 and Costs.

The Fred. Deppe liquor case that has been hanging fire since July 4th, when he was arrested for selling beer in the Cassell building, on East Wood street, without license, was quickly disposed of by Justice Curtis this morning. The proof showed that Deppe had made nineteen separate sales of beer, and the Justice fined him $200 and costs, the fullest extent of the law in a lower court. The defendant's bail was fixed at $415 to cover the fine and costs and he took an appeal.

HON. A. J. GROVER gives in *The Current* of July 18 a reminiscence of "Lincoln and the Fugitive Slave Law," which has peculiar historical interest. He shows that Lincoln was oppressed with the belief in its constitutionality, and tells of a conversation with the martyr-President on the subject.

A Put Up Job.

From Thursday's Daily.

The replevin suit of Mr. Myers against E. B. Pratt, for the recovery of a horse that the latter bought for $100 of a party named Guy, an alleged thief, was concluded before Justice Curtis last evening. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Myers had knowledge of the sale, and the testimony bore out the theory advanced by Mr. Pratt, that the sale was a put up job between Myers and Guy to beat him out of $100. The burden of the testimony was very pointed in that direction. The Justice very properly gave his decision in favor of Mr. Pratt, and ordered that the horse be turned over to him. Mr. Myers took an appeal to the circuit court and furnished an acceptable bond. The horse is now at the Myers farm, in Logan county, where it will remain until the case is decided in the circuit court. The costs now foot up nearly $35. Mr. Myers may be an innocent party to the transaction, and he may have placed too much confidence in Guy, whom he knew to be a thief, an ex-convict, but the testimony was such as to show his own conduct to be rather queer, to say the least of it.

Death of Mrs. O. C. Sharp.

DIED—At Lincoln, Ill., on July 17, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of 12 months, CLARA E. SHARP, aged 30 years.

The deceased was the wife of O. C. Sharp, city attorney of Lincoln. Her maiden name was Clara E. Woodward, and she became the wife of Mr. Sharp in 1874, removing from the city of her birth to Lincoln. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Woodward. Her mother, Mrs. B. F. M. Packard, now resides in California. The deceased leaves a husband and three children, the eldest 8 and the youngest 5. She had hosts of personal friends in Decatur who will join the REPUBLICAN in expressions of deep sympathy with the bereaved husband and motherless children.

Pratt in Luck.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. E. B. Pratt received a telephone message from a deputy sheriff at Springfield stating that a trace of the horse and buggy stolen from him on July 1st, by one Frank Allen, had been discovered. Mr. Pratt went to Springfield this morning. At noon he sent word by telephone to Decatur that he had recovered the stolen mare, buggy and harness and would come home tonight. The postal card notices sent out by Marshal Mason gave the sheriff a good description of the stolen rig. Allen cannot be found. Mr. Pratt is in great luck.

FRANK ALLEN, who stole the $250 rig from E. B. Pratt on July 1, sold the buggy and harness for $60 to S. E. Prather & Co., at Springfield, the following day, and the firm in turn sold the buggy to one man and the harness to another. Allen left the mare at Hoffercamp's livery stable, saying he would call for her, and there she was found by Mr. Pratt yesterday. He had no trouble in identifying his property, and easily recovered the rig. He paid the deputy sheriff $25 for locating the rig, and gave the livery men $5 for feeding the mare two weeks. There were no tidings of Allen. S. E. Prather & Co. lose what they paid Allen. Mr. Pratt is out about $50 in cash.

The I. N. G. Encampment.

Springfield *News*, 15th: It was decided this afternoon by the governor and adjutant general to indefinitely postpone the matter of permanently locating the encampment grounds of the two brigades of the Illinois National Guard. The encampment this year will be temporary. The first brigade will go into camp at Ottawa, August 9. The second brigade will open out between August 16th and 23d at Springfield—this upon condition that such place furnish the ground and water necessary. In regard to the permanent location it is too big a thing to dispose of at once. A number of places have filed petitions which must be considered. Illinois is a great state.

Bad Accident.

On Thursday the escapement coal shaft at Mt. Pulaski caved in about forty feet from the top, burying timbers, planks, etc., in a confused mass at the bottom. The shaft was not yet finished, being only 145 feet deep. A few minutes before the accident occurred the men at work at the bottom noticed the walls swelling, and they had just arrived at the top when the accident occurred.

Completed to the River.

The extension of the Third Ward sewer—24 inch pipe—was completed to the Fourth Ward branch near the river last evening. The work was done under contract by C. A. Tuttle & Son, at a total cost of about $1,000. They put down 552 feet of the 24 inch tile, and excavated a ditch 650 feet in length. When the Fourth Ward sewer is built it will connect with the ditch near the river, and then there will be no further complaint about filth. The proposition to extend the Fourth Ward sewer is now under consideration.

The Camp Meeting.

Dr. R. M. Hatfield, of Chicago, has written the committee that he can attend the prohibition camp meeting and speak on Monday and Tuesday, August 3d and 4th. He has been engaged for the dates named. The "Lang Family," of Kentucky have been engaged to sing all through the meeting. Hon. Jesse Harper, of Danville, has agreed to speak on Wednesday, August 5th.

LAIRD, SCHOEBER & MITCHELL misses' fine Kid "Theo" Slippers, widths A, B, C, D, worth $2.75, will close out at $1.75, at Powers & Haworth's. d&wtf

—The round hats of young girls are not unlike the capote in shape and style, the border wider, protruding over the face.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Donaldson, Republican postmaster at Cerro Gordo, has renewed his commission.

In Hunter township, Edgar county, July 4, 1885, John Barry died at the advanced age of 117 years.

There was $39 left from the fourth of July fund at Urbana, after paying all debts, and that amount will be donated to the fund for the poor.

Lead has been discovered in the hills southeast of Pana.

The cutting of grass along the streets is prohibited at Forrest.

It is stated that twenty inches of water fell at Gibson City last Thursday.

Ten blocks of new gas mains are being laid by the Kankakee gas company.

Boring for coal still continues at Bement. The drill had reached a depth of 340 feet at last account.

To paint the Illinois Central railway bridge at Kankakee one coat, requires 230 gallons of mixed paint.

The Arcola creamery has dropped the price of milk from seventy cents per hundred to sixty cents. The Tuscola creamery is still paying seventy cents.

The Mattoon mayor and city council are cleaning out the gamblers and low dives, and putting the city in a healthful moral condition. Their motto is "prosecute to the full extent of the law."

The coal prospectors at Tuscola are still engaged in reaming out the hole in order to get at their drill point which was lost some time ago. They had reached a depth of 700 feet from the top Friday noon.

The agents of the railroads that centre at Danville have been notified to put gates up at the railroad crossings, and the telephone and telegraph companies to remove their poles from the streets by the city authorities.

Monticello *Herald*: The freshet of last Friday and Saturday was the highest known here since 1851. The water ran over the levee west of town, damaging it and the river bridge probably to the amount of $1,000. It was caused by the water spout at Gibson.

There will be a soldiers' reunion at Camp Yenzel, near Homer, August 11, 12 and 13. Ex-Governor Hamilton and other noted personages will make addresses. Every soldier should attend.

A communication from Hammond says Mr. L. S. Carter, of this place, won the championship of Illinois at the Delevan shooting tournament. Out of 100 rises, doubles and singles, he scored 95 birds. His winnings at the Delevan tournament amounted to more than $250 and a third interest in the diamond badge. Mr. Carter bids fair to become the champion wing shot of the world.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor has been seriously ill for a number of days.

Miss Sadie Dean, of Prospect Park, is a guest of I. N. Cool and family.

Geo. I. Harry and family have gone to Pennsylvania on a visit.

Col. Phocion Howard has been elected secretary of the Soldiers' Home commission.

Rev. Thomas Harrison is at Lake Bluff, near Chicago, assisting at the camp meeting revival service.

Fred. O. Jones will travel with the Sissons next season, and Ed. L. Vigus with the George Kendall comedy combination.

B. B. Tuttle has returned from the east, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Tuttle, who has graduated from the Seminary at Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Hattie Shoaff, of Paris, is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Haines, 462 West William street. She will remain here several weeks.

Chaplain N. M. Baker, of the old 116th Regt., was in the city to-day. He says the Regiment will have a reunion picnic at the Park September 10th, and thinks that fully 200 of the old comrades will be there.

Dr. Harvey, of Blue Mound, one of the new appointees of the Pension Examining Board, was in the city yesterday. He stated that the new board would not meet for some days yet, and that due notice will be given.

D. S. Shellabarger returned from Kansas a few days ago. He reports that the recent warm winds seriously injured the wheat in Kansas. It is estimated that not more than ten per cent. of the crop will be fit for grinding.

Deacon Harris, the constable, was at Argenta yesterday. While there he claims to have seen a young man, too young to vote last fall, who measures four feet across the hips—the biggest specimen of humanity he has ever looked upon outside of a circus.

John J. Smith, formerly a Decatur printer, is now at Batchtown, Calhoun county, publishing the *Calhoun Pilot*. Smith hunts up all out of the way towns and starts newspapers. Calhoun is the only county in this state that is without a railroad running through it.

MARRIED.

At the German Lutheran church, this city, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 15th, 1885, by Rev. George Landgraf, MR. FRED. W. KOESSICK and MISS JULIA SCHANNIEL, both of Decatur.

The attendants were Miss Gusta Koessick and Lon Dipper and Fred. Kipp and Miss Lillie Meyer. The bride wore a beautiful brown silk, richly adorned with lace; the ornaments were orange blossoms. The church was filled with friends to witness the marriage. The couple were given a reception at the residence of the groom's parents on South Water street, which was attended by over 200 people. A splendid supper was served, and the bride received a large collection of useful and costly gifts, among which was $500 from the groom's parents. Mr. Koessick and bride commenced housekeeping to-day in their own cosy home on Lawrence street.

In this city, on the evening of July 16, by Rev. T. I. Coulter, MR. JAMES REEL DILLON and MISS MARY J. ALLEN, both of Decatur.

In this city at his office July 18, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., JAMES H. MCNEALY and MRS. HANNAH MCNEALY, both of Macon.

The groom is 24 and the bride, who has been married three times, is 32.

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DEATH OF GEN. GRANT.

A telegram received as we go to press announces that the Old Commander, GENERAL GRANT, died at 8 o'clock, this (Thursday) morning. The church bells of the city were tolled for half an hour.

IN these dull, hot, sleepy days, when mere existence becomes a labor almost too grievous to be borne, the banker can close up his ledger and bid adieu to discounts and deposits, the merchant can turn over his straggling and occasional customers to the tender mercies of his clerks, the manufacturer can close up his establishment for "summer repairs," the doctor can relegate his patients to the care of the convenient old women of the neighborhood, the lawyer can shove aside his clients and briefs and "take a continuance", while the preachers find time to take their "much needed rest," going off to the mountains or the seaside even at the risk of turning over the lambs of the flock to the machinations of the Evil One—all these divers and sundry overworked individuals can find opportunity to kill time in hot weather away from the scenes of their every-day labors, but for the unfortunate wight who follows the treadmill life of an editor there is no season of recreation during the period covered by a full volume of the almanac. No matter though the flesh be weak and the spirit weary unto death, the paper must come out. From year to year all sorts of angels are crying unto him "Write," and if he write not woe be unto him. In winter's cold and summer's heat the demands upon him are the same, for, like Death, the subjects which must be treated as they fly have "all seasons for their own." And yet there are reckless people who imagine that they would like to be editors.

THE death of Dr. Samuel Irenaeus Prime on Saturday removes one of the most distinguished members of the Presbyterian ministry in this country. Dr. Prime was born in 1812, and was a regular graduate of the Princeton College. For years he served various charges as a pastor, but from 1840 to the time of his death he was the editor of the New York *Observer*, a paper which, under his management, became one of the leading religious journals of the country. He made several visits to Europe, and perhaps the best among his works are those which treat of his travels, being bright in description and abounding in incident. He was the author of a number of doctrinal and controversial works, and the contributions he made to general literature in the line of essays, lectures, sermons and addresses are both numerous and valuable

THE Democratic party has succeeded in one of its great undertakings; it has driven John Roach to the wall, and the virtuous Mr. Whitney, who never did anything more dishonest than to enrich himself by wrecking railroads built with other people's money, crosses himself with true Pecksniffian piety and thanks God with great unction for giving him the opportunity to ruin a man that had made himself a public benefactor. Great is Democracy, and great is its high priest, Whitney.

CONGRESSMAN BARCLAY HENLEY, the single Democratic member of Congress from the Pacific slope, is in hot water. He is a Mexican and not a citizen of the United States. He was naturalized some years ago under the Mexican Government, and he has not legally resumed his citizenship since returning to this country. He voted at the election last November when he was chosen a member of Congress, and has been arrested for voting illegally.

IT may all be very nice to go to the seaside resorts, to be cooped up in a little seven-by-nine room at night and to wear your best and hottest clothes by day, but for solid comfort these scorching days nothing is so near perfect as a hammock beneath the shade of your own trees, where you can dress as you please and indulge in as little clothing as decency will permit.

THREE suicides in Bloomington in one day, and nine successive goose-eggs for its base ball club the same day. Misfortunes never come singly.

REPUDIATION of its contracts by the government is one of the first features of the "reform" administration of President Cleveland.

HON. T. LYLE DICKEY, one of the judges of the supreme court of Illinois, is lying at death's door at Atlantic City, N. J., whither he went a few weeks ago to restore his shattered health. Judge Dickey is 74 years of age, and has been in declining health for some time.

THOMAS N. LEAVITT, who has been postmaster at Maroa for many years, lost his official head yesterday, Henry B. Smith, being named as his successor. We are not informed as to the cause, but presume it was offensive partisanship, since Mr. Leavitt is a Republican and Mr. Smith a Democrat.

GEN. GRANT suffered an alarming relapse yesterday, the symptoms being those of extreme weakness and depression. His condition was such that all the members of his family were sent for, and the gravest fears of his speedy death were felt and admitted by the physicians.

THE *Review* cackles over the appointment of Gen. Wm. B. Anderson to the revenue collectorship of the Cairo district with all the wild abandon of a hen which has accomplished the feat of laying a much bigger egg than she ever dreamed herself capable of. It is such an unusual thing for the Democrats to appoint a Union soldier to office that we don't blame them for rejoicing over it.

OUR neighbor of the *Review* does not seem to relish a reference to the time when he roamed through the woods in Macon county denouncing "both the wicked and corrupt old parties" and demanding their overthrow and annihilation. In trying to read his title clear to a post office the record of the days when he thought "one of the old parties just as bad as the other" rises up like a great black cloud before him.

THE Ohio Republicans will open their campaign September 1. The time between now and then will be devoted to "looking after their fences" and to organization. The Democratic State Committee will meet about August 1 to consider what they will do as to the time of holding their State Convention, putting a ticket in the field and preparing to do their best to elect it. All the winds that blow from Ohio this way, however, are burdened with the story that the Democrats have no hopes of carrying the State the present year

GEN. WM. B. ANDERSON, of Mt. Vernon, who has just been appointed revenue collector for the Cairo district, won most of his earthly honors by fighting Democrats—first as a gallant soldier of the Union and afterwards as a member of the party to which our neighbor of the *Review* belonged in 1874—a party which was proclaimed by its adherents to be as hostile to the Democratic as to the Republican party, both of which were denounced by these "Independent Reformers" as wicked and corrupt organizations, fit only to be trampled under the feet of the white-souled patriots who were trying so hard to keep out of the way of the offices. At that time Gen Anderson was elected to Congress over Dick Townshend, the regular Democratic nominee, and the present member. It is but fair to say of Gen. Anderson that he has doubtless repented of all these acts of disloyalty to the Democratic party, and is now considered entirely worthy to occupy a place in an administration which bestows most of its highest honors upon those who never wavered in the faith, but showed their Democracy by their works, even during the dark days from 1861 to 1865.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: The New York *Evening Post* discovers a remarkable likeness between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Cleveland. Beyond the fact that there are two "l's" in the name of each, we see no points of strong resemblance.

MANY Democratic newspapers seem disposed to chuckle over the failure of John Roach. Where they find cause for merriment we fail to discover, unless it be a very funny thing to see the important industry of American ship-building very badly crippled and several thousand workmen suddenly thrown out of employment. The Government was not Mr. Roach's best customer by any means, and yet the Democratic papers would make it appear that his ship-yard was maintained exclusively by Government work. There was undoubtedly a conspiracy among the friends of the Administration to bring about the financial downfall of Mr. Roach. This has been accomplished, but it will appear in the end that Mr. Roach was not the only sufferer.—*Globe-Democrat.*

Among the smaller Democratic newspapers which the above might be applied to is the Decatur *Review*, which chuckles over the Roach failure in no less than five different squibs to-day. It is no doubt very gratifying to the average Democratic editor to hear of a business disaster to a political opponent which takes the bread from the mouths of three or four thousand hard working mechanics and their families, but we do not envy any one the possession of a spirit that can extract comfort out of such a calamity. But, then, Democratic editors, hungry for office, *must* do something to show their party zeal, especially if they have been wandering off after "Independent-Reform" gods, and swearing that the Democratic party was no better than the wicked Republicans.

SPRINGFIELD *News*: To-day Emery A. Storrs, Mackin's most dangerous accomplice, will file his motion for a supersedeas in his client's case. These unscrupulous lawyers are the bulwark and defense of the criminal classes. It is useless to whine about crime increasing while their "fine work" in courts is applauded. What the *News* objects to is not the defense of a criminal which goes to prevent him from being unjustly or too severely punished, but that thimble rigging practice that lets the guilty go unwhipped of justice. Mackin is guilty. Storrs knows it, the judges all know it and yet twenty chances to one Mackin will go unpunished. Why, simply that Storrs may pocket the cash raised by Mackin's confederates to clear him. They tried perjury, they tried every available thing and failed, but now Storrs, with unlimited cash, will show how a sharp lawyer is able to drive a coach and six through the meshes of the law itself. Such lawyers are the most dangerous class of the community, and public opinion ought to be aroused and indignant at such a perversion of all law in the name of law. Let the name of Emery A. Storrs be linked in infamy with the name of J. C. Mackin.

BALTIMORE liquor dealers are catering to an æsthetic and profitable fancy by filling cocoanuts with whisky and sending them into the prohibition districts of Georgia. The authorities in these sections appear to relish the milk of the cocoanut.

NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Shocking Specimens of Southern African Speech.

Not wishing to shock anybody's acoustical arrangements, but wishing to illustrate as nearly as possible the enormities of the odium in question, we take the liberty of here producing some fragments of conversation in which our Tom is supposed to figure, and which is arranged, both as to spelling and spacing, with a careful eye to the preservation of its native pronunciation and matter of deliverance.

Master (meeting Tom in the field)—Good morning, Tom.

Tom (uncovering and bowing very low)—Morn maus 'ow you—do sa.

Master—Quite well, and how are your family?

Tom—Fambly 'bout, teng God, sa, cep'n de chillen, him aln so berry well wid de feber sa.

Master—Sorry to hear it; are you doing anything for them?

Tom—I ba gedem some ile enting, sa.

Master—Oil is scarcely the thing. I fear Tom, come to the house at noon I will give you something better than oil.

Tom—Berwell—maus tengful, sa. I commin. tengtul, sa, tengtul

Having come to the house at noon as directed, Tom would be apt to accost his patron thus: "I baadayferdefisca "

Master—Very good Tom. now which of the children are sick, and what are their ages?

Tom—Oliber and Katrin. allboterdem sa; but Katrin him tne sickus

Master—Katherina the sicker, and their ages?

Tom—I couldn't tell, sa, but Katrin, him de ols

Master—And don't you know their ages?

Tom—No, sa enty you habem een de big book?

Master—Oh, yes, I keep all the births and deaths on record, but it will take me a little while to hunt them up. However, I will do so, and send you the doses later. Good day

Tom—Bye, maus; tegeful, sa; Gob blesse, sa.

Saying which, with many a bow and many a scrape, Tom would most probably take himself off in the direction of the "quarters."—*Atlanta Constitution*

—Water strongly impregnated with tar is becoming very popular in Europe as an insecticide.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The high-license movement is making progress in New Hampshire, and a bill is pending in the Legislature of that State to carry the principle into effect. The bill as introduced provides for a license fee of $1,000 in cities and towns of over 5,000 inhabitants, $700 in cities and towns having between 4,000 and 5,000 population, and so graded as to be $100 less for each 1,000 population in smaller towns. This would leave the minimum at $400. High license is, at least in the present state of public opinion, the true system of temperance legislation.

THE Biddeford, Maine, *Journal* tersely says: "According to Attorney General Garland's opinion in the Dolphin case, the United States Government, instead of being held together by the consent of the governed, is an unlimited monarchy. It can make contracts and involve contractors in large expenditures, and when he has completed his job it can declare the contract void, and he may whistle for his money." It does seem as if the United States should think as much of its contracts and its word as an ordinary business man. There is not an honest business man in the land that would make such frantic efforts to squirm out of and deny its contracts.

NEW YORK *World*: We support Democratic principles and not Democratic blunders. Democracy studies the interests and upholds the rights of the people and when it makes mistakes or does unwise acts it necessarily injures the people and not a party only. Hence it is the duty of a true Democratic journal to point out the errors of a Democratic administration, so that, profiting by friendly criticism, it may correct them and thus retain popularity and power. A party organ which blindly indorses all an administration does, right or wrong, is the worst enemy a President or a party can have.

THE suppression of the rebellion in the Northwest has cost the Canadian Government $2,000,000, besides a number of valuable lives. It comes rather expensive to rectify the errors of misgovernment, but it seems to be a sort of experience that must be gone through. Our Indians cost us a good deal more than that every year, so we can not be hard on our neighbors. But it does seem, to every one who has never tried it, that some system of government might be devised that would be less costly and more satisfactory in results.

THE charters of 721 National banks in the United States will expire the current year, the aggregate capital of which is $189,000,000; renewals have been granted to $170,000,000 of capital, and in addition many new charters have been applied for. The Democratic party dare not push their Democratic ideas to the front. In fact the country is not dependent for its prosperity upon a single idea, financial or commercial, that has either originated or been advocated by the Democratic party.

NEW YORK *Tribune*: The California Chinese hater who refused to sell a $500 lot of land to a Chinaman for $1,000 isn't happy, after all. He parted with it to a genuine native American from way back for $500, who in turn promptly sold it to the Chinaman who wanted it for $1,000; and now there is a "washee" sign on that lot which makes the original owner sick every time he sees it. But the native American thinks of his Puritan ancestry and the $500 profit, and chuckles nasally to himself.

CHICAGO *Inter Ocean*: Mr. Whitney is a very stupid man or the reporter who interviewed him on the John Roach failure is a very stupid fellow. Mr. Whitney is reported as saying that as the government owes only a small amount on the Dolphin this could cut no figure in the failure. It is not what the government owes on the Dolphin, but what the government has paid on the vessel, that cuts a figure in the failure. If the government has paid a large amount of money on the three or four vessels built by Mr. Roach and all of them are rejected, does the government expect to donate that money to Mr. Roach? Mr. Whitney knew that it was this feature of the matter that embarrassed the shipbuilder. If Mr. Whitney repudiates the contracts of the government it throws the vessels on Mr. Roach's hands, and Mr. Roach or his sureties will have to refund the money. Mr. Whitney is counted a very shrewd business man. He has had connection with a good many business intrigues. He has headed off a good many competitors, and has introduced into the Navy Department the sharp practices of the cold-blooded speculator and schemer. He is already beyond his depth. There is not a business man in the country but will look him through and through and will understand his motives and his methods.

In 1860 a Democratic Secretary of the Navy scattered the war vessels so that very few could be used against the South. In 1885 the Democratic Secretary of the Navy hides under a pretense of scrupulousness a scheme to prevent the construction of a navy. Has Mr. Whitney sold himself body and breeches to the same class of politicians that owned and ruled the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy in 1860?

Catching Blue Fish.

Charles Richards Dodge, in *Outing* for August

Perhaps it is a vision of blue-fishing off Block Island. How the hundred and twenty feet of line cut through the water, as it trailed in the wake of the fleet little sloop! And how it *cut* into the hands when the first fish was struck! Reader, did you ever catch a blue fish? A school is playing off to leeward, and you feel your line carefully; there is a moment of almost breathless waiting, and then as the fish seizes the flannel concealing the hook, the oft-repeated question arises forcefully, whether a man can pull in faster than a fish can swim, for a blue-fish usually makes a dart for the boat at once, apparently to slacken the line and get off. So it is easy work for a few moments, and then comes the tug of war; the line stretches to its utmost, there is a startling vision of being suddenly and ignominiously hauled overboard, a few frantic struggles, and the ten-pound beauty lies gasping upon the quarter-deck. *That* is sport to make the blood rush to the cheeks, and tingle the very finger tips.

THE more they talk it over, the better the Democrats become satisfied that the civil service act is grossly unconstitutional, and, therefore, should be repealed as soon as a bill for the purpose can be rushed through Congress. They have discovered that at least one member of Mr. Arthur's Cabinet was opposed to it on this ground, and are sure that the courts would give an adverse decision if the matter were brought before them on its merits. This being their faith, it might be well for them to bring the case before the courts and let a decision be given. Republicans have always shown a willingness to abide by legal decisions, whether in their favor or not, which is more than can be said of the Democracy.

NEW YORK, July 20.—John Roach said to-day "As to the causes which have led up to my assignment, strictly speaking, it is not a failure; that is to say, my assignees will be able to pay $2 for every $1 of liabilities if they realize anything like the real value of my property. I cannot say what the exact amount of my liabilities is, nor what the sum of the assets will be to meet them. If the people understood this matter, if the mendacious free-trader had not so extensively deceived them, the failure of John Roach would be looked upon from ocean to ocean as a National calamity. This is not a party question. I have been a Republican, but above that I have first, last, and ever been an American. It was my great ambition that our Nation should recover its glory and prosperity on the seas. I incorporated companies to sail vessels, and despite the fact that the Government lent me scant encouragement, while foreign Governments practically supported their shipbuilders, I have proved that it is possible for us to secure an immense foreign trade and to become, if the Government would but lift its consenting finger, the greatest sea-trading nation of the earth. Business became stagnant about a year ago when the Presidential nominations were being made. The 'free ship' movement was strong, for it has a catchy sound. The Democratic party is supposed to favor free ships, and when the election excitement began and people saw the possibility of Democratic success and of the passage of a law that would mean the annihilation of American shipbuilding there was no business. All the work, therefore, that I have on hand has been the construction of the new dispatch-boat and the three new cruisers. In the meantime the Democracy had come into power, and prepared to prove their prophecy that the appropriation was not honestly spent. The Dolphin, a strong, substantial, excellent vessel, was condemned on the most puerile technicalities, and to add to this injustice, Mr. Garland has repudiated the contracts and practically said that there exists no binding agreement between me and the Government. That capped the climax."

SPEAKING of the *Pall Mall Gazette* exposure, the *Indianapolis Journal* has this to say, among other things: "But we are not to conclude that English or Christian civilization is an ameliorated barbarism, or that there is no virtue or purity in men because of these bestial revelations. There is a reasonable explanation, and it is to be sought in the history of the English race and government. The best thing to do for a foul ulcer is to probe it; for darkness, to let in the light; for grossness and immorality in high places, to expose it; for future progress, a knowledge of past and present conditions. The aristocracy of England is not to be condemned as a class; the term itself is meaningless and may apply to either government, heredity, wealth, influence or morals."

CINCINNATI *Commercial Gazette*: We have been endeavoring to arouse the people to the fact that there is a systematic struggle going on by the Democratic party to gain the Senate. The long and desperate contest to grasp Logan's seat shows the spirit and energy of the party in that enterprise. They will exert themselves in Ohio as they did in Illinois, and walk upon the verge of the penitentiary here as there to gain their ends.

—Pope Leo is dyspeptic, although the affliction does not affect his amiability. It is said dry bread and milk is his diet week in and week out.

—The Sultan of Turkey is taking music lessons.

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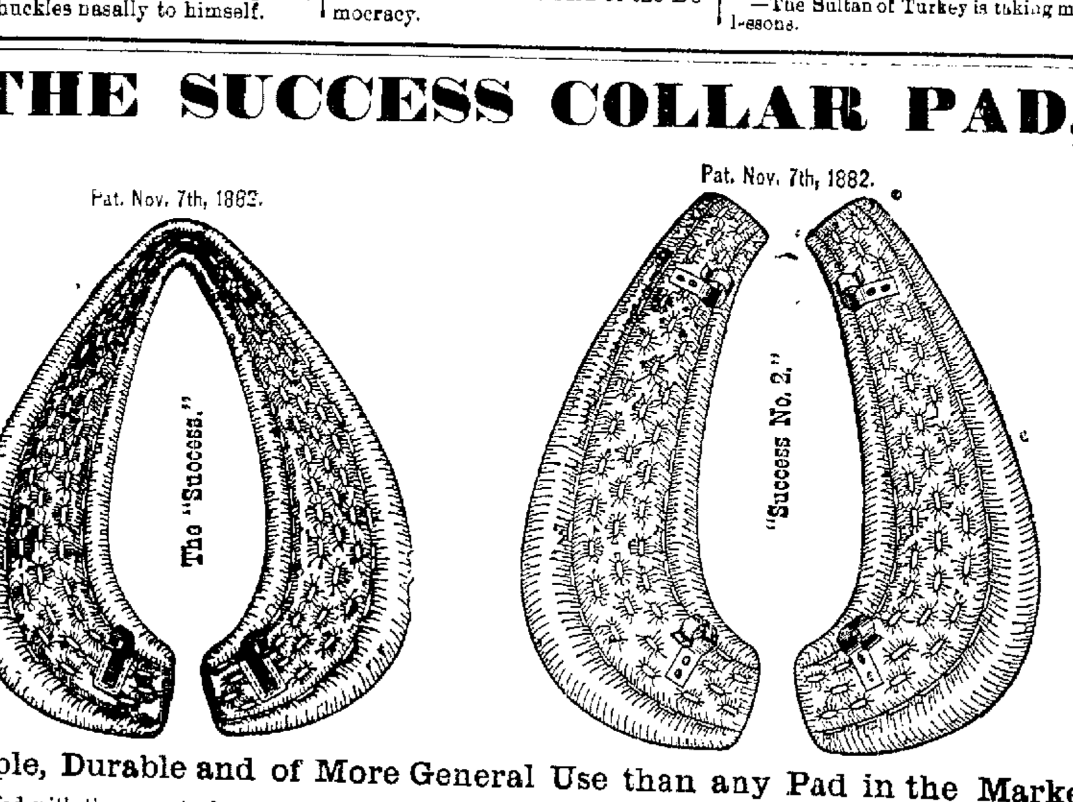

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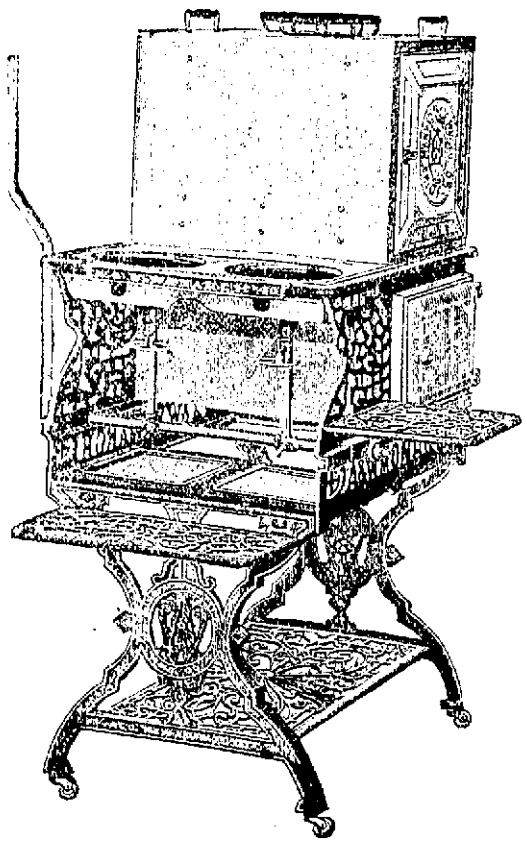

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The Family and Friends Summoned By Telegraph to See General Grant Die.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 22.—[Bulletin]—General Grant can not sit down for five minutes without rising again. Rev. Dr. Newman and his family are gathered around him. Dr. Douglas says that the General can not live longer than twenty-four hours. U. S. Grant has been telegraphed for. Dr. Douglas is in constant attendance. The General is conscious of everything, and speaks in a whisper.

Restless and Rapidly Sinking.

MT. MCGREGOR, N. Y., July 22.—At dusk General Grant grew very restless. He was not content to keep his chair, as was the case early in the day, but wanted to move to his cot and to other chairs. He was not able to walk unaided, nor scarcely to rise, and seemed unable to compose himself in any place five minutes at a time. It was decided about eight o'clock to change him to the parlor, and all the family assembled there with Dr. Newman. The General soon began to catch for breath, and there were plain signs that he was sinking. Fans were used vigorously upon him, but for half an hour he showed no improvement. Then his breathing became easier, and he fell asleep. That was the turning point of the early evening. After it he slept and awoke at short intervals, the family going to his side whenever he awoke, not knowing what it might mean. He showed no signs of gaining strength, although occasionally of repose that promised to prolong his hours.

It was the opinion of Colonel Grant all the evening that his father could not live through the night. Dr. Douglas says he may last twenty-four hours. U. S. Grant, Jr., was summoned early in the evening. At 11:30, on waking from a short nap, General Grant sent word to the family, who were on the porch, that there was no use in their sitting up any longer. The family asked Dr. Douglas what he thought. He would give them no assurance. All except Colonel Grant concluded to retire.

Rev. Dr. Newman, who then left the cottage, said that from seven to nine all indications were that the General was dying. Prayers were read, the General clasping his hands while the family knelt around him. Dr. Newman said that neither Mrs. Grant nor he could believe that the General was dying, even while he sank before their eyes. He thinks the night will pass safely. Constant watch will be kept, and all will be summoned if there is a sign of falling.

Grant and His Doctor—Taking Food.

MT. MCGREGOR, July 22.—At midday General Grant said he felt that he could endure his condition of weakness but a short time longer, and then requested the physician to administer a hypodermic injection of morphine. Dr. Douglas was not much inclined to grant this request, because he believed that sleep and rest produced by artificial means would too rapidly drain the vitality of the patient, and, more than this, Dr. Douglas preferred that his patient should take food rather than opiates, and requested the General to do so. The General declined and insisted upon the administration of morphine. At length, to satisfy him, Dr. Douglas administered what the General believed to be three minims of the drug, but it was really a slight portion only, diluted in the usual three drops of liquid, and it was injected into the General's arm. Then the General grew more quiet and seemed to sleep, and then it was the physician left the cottage and reported his patient exceeding weak.

The quietude, however, was not protracted. The General was attacked during the forenoon with hiccoughs, and the sleep which followed the giving of morphine was followed by renewed hiccoughing. Attempts were made as the afternoon was waning, to give the General food. He joined in the endeavor, but the quantity retained was small. When he took a goblet full of the liquid, its own weight distended the throat and food passed down, but when the last few mouthfuls were being drained from the glass the weight and fullness of the liquid was not sufficient to distend the parts, and they closed, because the muscular power of the throat was insufficient to keep an open passage. The result was a season of choking and coughing, with the ejection of a portion of the liquid at the close of each attempt to administer food.

The condition of the patient may be appreciated when it is known that within perhaps fifteen minutes after an attempt to administer nourishment to him the General would suddenly look up with a momentary expression of bewilderment, and inquire of his attendant:

"When are you going to give me that food?"

A half hour might elapse, and again he would glance up and ask:

"When are you going to give me the food you spoke of?"

And when told that he had just received food, but that more would be given if desired, the General would again fall into a half unconscious doze, and mutter: "Never mind. Never mind."

The afternoon was sultry and almost breathless, with the thermometer registering as high as eighty-five. There were no reviving elements in the atmosphere, and the sun went down after a day of stifling discomfort, even to persons in good health. The General remained in his room and was not dressed during the day. He did not move except when the pillows, kept constantly beneath him to prevent bed sores, were beaten up and aired. Several times he walked feebly to the coffin the sick-room, while his resting place was thus being aired and refreshed.

—The birthdays of General Grant, Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, and Herbert Spencer, the English author, all occur on the same day.

—A Boston woman who invented a corset has made $50,000 in three years.

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WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to take nice, light, pleasant work, at their own homes. Work sent by mail any distance all the year round. $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made: no canvassing. Address Reliable M'f'g Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Box 1593. 13-d&w1m

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COL. QUAY, nominated by the Republicans for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, is one of the best campaigners in that State.

THE latest exitement in Great Britain is the failure of the Munster Bank, of Cork and Dublin, Ireland, with over $8,000,000 of liabilities.

UNDER a decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, all teachers, city as well as county, must hold certificates under the "State law," that is, a certificate obtained from the State or County Superintendent of Schools, in order to draw public school money.

AN exchange says of one of the president's habits: "Mr. Cleveland has a happy way of dismissing his visitors full of the east wind of favorable impressions, but without any of the consolations of personal hope. The air upon which he feeds his callers is not even "promise crammed," like that furnished forth to the melancholy Dane.

DR. LEONARD, the Prohibition candidate for Governor in Ohio, is certainly the champion crank in a land of cranks. He declares that "Sooner than vote to license the traffic in intoxicating drinks, I would vote for a fountain at every street corner, from which should flow a continuous stream of whisky free to everybody, and furnish tin cups from which all who desired should drink their fill."

ALL the buildings, plant, etc., of the late World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition were sold at auction in New Orleans, Monday, to the new company known as the North, Central and South American exposition, for $175,000, that being the exact amount of debts owed by it. At the same time four writs of attachment were sued out by creditors of the late company for $94,819 for material furnished in the construction of the buildings.

AND now it seems that the recent warlike reports from Europe were stock jobbing schemes, designed to affect the money markets and without a shadow of fact to stand upon. It would be well if there were a law classing such false reports as offenses, and providing for their punishment. The promulgation of false reports about the appearance of cholera and yellow fever is another offense committed for the similar purpose, and deserving of worse punishment.

BY a new law of this State, any person who shall enter another person's premises, whether by breaking in or merely entering an open window or door, "with intent to commit murder, robbery, rape, mayhem, or other felony, or larceny," will subject himself to indictment and conviction of burglary, punishable by confinement in the State Penitentiary for from five to twenty years, and if such person shall be found with a deadly weapon or deadly drug or ana sthetic in his possession when thus entering another's premises, his term of sentence in the penitentiary is specifically fixed at "not less than five years."

HERE is a startling piece of information. The fashionable amusement this season is to be knitting silk stockings—men's half hose, girls. The days of Macrame lace are in the past. The crazy quilt has fulfilled its mission and gone—but knitting beautiful, useful and gracious employment—is just the toniest thing out. It has a practical side which appeals to the grosser instincts of men. Hand-knitted stockings are the very acme of elegance. Neither the Prince of Wales nor yet Barry Wall can have anything more truly refined and dainty than hand-knit stockings. But they cost from $4 to $6 a pair. The raw material, however, for a pair only costs about $1, and if the charming fingers of a lovely woman supply the $3.25 worth of labor they are only that much more valuable.

NEW YORK politicians are discussing the question as to which of the political parties should be the first to hold a State Convention this fall. Republican journals insist that the Democrats, being now in control of the National Government, should take the initiative in political campaigns. They show that the Republican party has never shrunk from the performance of that duty. It has never hesitated to express its convictions without regard to what its opponents might say. It had its own ideas of how the Government should be conducted, and always stood ready promptly to submit them to the people. In that respect it has not changed. But it is no longer in control of the National Government. The Democrats by a narrow margin have been elevated to power, and it is now fit and proper that they should lead in the canvass. Having so long pursued a merely negative policy it is doubtful if they will have the courage to formulate an affirmative. Let them be put to the test.

To a prominent Missouri politician Mr. Cleveland said the other day, while in a fit of anger, "You treat us d——d shamefully." This outburst of presidential passion arose from an experience of recent date, wherein an official recommended by Missouri congressmen had turned out to be a jail bird. Mr. Cleveland's lot is not a happy one.

OF the new version, Bob Ingersoll is reported as saying, among other things: "Sheol is a great relief. It is not so hot as the old place. The nights are comfortable and the society is quite refined. The worms are dead and the air reasonably free from noxious vapors. It is not much of a word to hold a revival with, but much better for every-day use. It will hardly take the place of the old word, when people step on tacks, put up stoves, or sit on pins, but for use at church fairs and mite societies it will do about as well."

EXAMINATIONS of the dried beef which caused so many cases of poisoning, recently, at Momence, showed that the meat was completely honeycombed by micrococci, microscopic vegetable bacteria, which in many places had completely destroyed the tissues of the muscles and left granules, or violent alkaloid poison. The meat was overcured and oversalted, and had every indication of having been bad before it was cured. Thirty four persons were poisoned, one of whom has died. Two are seriously ill, while the balance are now said to be out of danger.

GEO. HAUSS, late with Norman, has taken charge of the restaurant, 114 North Water street, two doors south of Michl's cigar store. A 25c dinner from 11 till 2 o'clock daily, and lunch at all hours. Good cooks, prompt waiters, and every effort to please. July 9-wtf

MR. STEVENSON, the new First-Assistant Postmaster General, will receive only from 10 to 12. We look to see a howl go up from the unterrified over this. Mr. Stevenson's rule is simply an ingenious instrument of torture, purposely framed to prevent Democrats from seeing him at all. He knows as well as he knows anything that the two hours in the morning from 10 to 12 are sacred to free lunches at the saloons the world over. Does the miserable man want to starve the party to death?

THOSE unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists. July 1-w1m

SOME of Mr. Cleveland's Buffalo friends are very indignant at the conduct of Citizen Cleveland in ignoring the claims of his old friends who elected him Sheriff. They say that when he was at the bottom of the ladder other men furnished the brains for him, and that this was the cause of his rise. It is to be regretted that in choosing his Cabinet Mr. Cleveland made such a wide departure from his earlier practices.

THE great McCormick family, and all the rest of the farmers of Macon county, after to-day, will find Archer & Locher at their new place of business, on William street east of the Masonic Temple. Wire, twine and extras for all the McCormick machines, on hand. July 2-w1m

AN Indiana man who found his sweetheart so well guarded at the paternal mansion as to make an elopement impossible, married another girl just to turn away suspicion from himself and in a week deserted her and ran away with the girl of his choice.

FARMERS, on the fourth of July and any time thereafter, you will be welcome, with your budgets, to make headquarters at Archer & Locher's, who have moved on William street, east of the Masonic Temple. July 2-w1m

The Prospects of the Cereal Crops.

The New York *Herald* of the 17th says: "While the Germans and Italians are gathering in full crops, late accounts indicate that the European harvests will be generally less prolific than they were last year. The French crop prospects are not discouraging, nor are they elating. In Great Britain, says the *Spectator* of the 4th instant, "the climatic vicissitude of the cereal year up to the present time have been of so extraordinary a character that the most careful observers are chary of expressing an opinion as to the probable produce of crops presenting a generally promising appearance in nearly all parts of the United Kingdom." The critical period with the cereals in Northwestern Europe, however, is yet to come, when in some years the temperature below that (about 56 degrees) required to ripen them, and also, by causing mist and fog, intercept the sunshine. Taking into account the reports from Europe, India, Australia and our own West—where the general outlook is now brighter than it was a month ago—it would appear that, while there is no doubt of a deficiency of the world's grain crops this year, it will not be as great as has been feared."

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' HOME.

Great Rivalry for Its Location.

Special Telegram to the Inter-Ocean.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 15.—The members of the new boards, viz, the commission to select a site for the soldiers' home, and the pleuro-pneumonia commission have gone to their homes. There was not as much accomplished by the first named as was anticipated by many who were interested in the question of the location, but under the circumstances the commissioners did as much as they could without remaining in session two or three days. The rivalry between certain points for the location of the home is stronger between Decatur and Aurora than between any other two points that can be named. These places have vigorous and aggressive champions in Senator Jason Rogers, of Decatur, and Senator H. H. Evans, of Aurora. Senator Rogers presented his claims to the board in a strong plea, showing that Decatur was more accessible than any other point in Central Illinois, if not in the State, inasmuch as she has direct communication with twenty-one county-seats by rail without change of cars. He tendered hundreds of broad acres, with beautiful groves, and an abundance of water for practical and ornamental purposes, and all other advantages desirable for such an institution. This morning he expressed himself confidently that Decatur would secure the prize. Senator Evans says he can offer equal if not superior inducements. His reputation as a manager conduces to the belief that if Aurora does not get it that it will be the first failure of importance recorded of the efforts of Senator Evans. The claims of the military tract as against the other portions of the State which are more favored with public institutions will, when the test comes, be hard to pass by. Rock Island, Rockford, LaSalle and Peoria will make a gallant struggle for it, and the commissioners will have an interesting time in making a survey of the whole situation. They will be feted, dined, wined, and cajoled without stint while on their tour of prospecting. Their labors will be watched with more than ordinary interest during the next thirty days.

A delegation from Pekin, headed by ex-Congressman Decius C. Smith, called on the Governor to-day and filed a notice of application for the location of the Soldiers' Home. They will offer 140 acres of land finely situated, embracing a beautiful lake and a grove of timber.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

The Watermelon.

Good watermelons are now abundant and cheap enough to be within the reach of almost everybody. To enjoy this delightful fruit properly, select a dark green, fat one, with a yellowish spot where it has hugged mother earth. Put it on ice for twenty-four hours, cut a hole in one end of it, and pour a bottle of claret into the hole, plug it up and put it on ice some more. Cut it in longitudinal slices, bring it on the table surrounded by wild flowers and other fancy fixings, and you have a dish fit for the gods. Some luxurious palates, happily accompanied by means enough to gratify their gustatory whims, find one or two bottles of champagne emptied into the almost frozen melon, in place of claret, a decided improvement. But the man who cannot like a good, ripe, sweet watermelon, without wine, is deserving of much pity.

A BOSTON *Courier* reporter asked the Superintendent of Schools the other day: "How does it happen that there are so many old maids among the school teachers?" and he replied: "Because school teachers are, as a rule, women of sense, and no sensible woman will give up a $60 position for a $40 man."

Thousands Say So.

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THE organ of Democracy in New York says of the President's recent fishing excursion: "Cleveland fished with an old-fashioned Jeffersonian pole and line, and hooked more bass than any member of the party. This will be very gratifying to old-fashioned Democrats, who would have been deeply offended had the President used a modern hook, a jointed pole, and a silk line. Of course Jefferson used nothing but a hickory stick and a hemp line.

THRESHERMEN should nvestigate the merits of the Reeves Straw Stacker. It is the only one that deposits the straw in the middle of the stack from bottom to top. It has other features of great merit. Samples on exhibition at Spencer & Lehman's. June 18-w2m

THE exports of wheat from the United States for twelve months ending June 30, 1884, were 68,107,030 bushels. The exports for twelve months ending June 30, 1885, were 82,449,014 bushels, showing that in 1885 we exported 14,207,255 bushels more than the previous year. We likewise exported nearly seven million bushels more of corn than during 1884.

IN a dispute regarding his residence the *Plain Dealer* asserts that the stingiest man in America lives in Cleveland. He is the man who hails the newsboy, takes a paper from his hands, looks it carefully through, keeping the boy waiting, and, after gleaning what he wants from the paper, says: "Here, sonny, is your paper. Don't want it; nothing in it."

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

IT is said that President Cleveland likes his glass of whisky, and takes it, too. Chorus of Prohibition voters—"Praise St. John, from whom all blessings flow."

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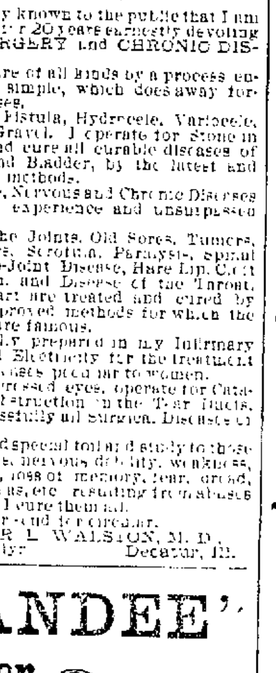

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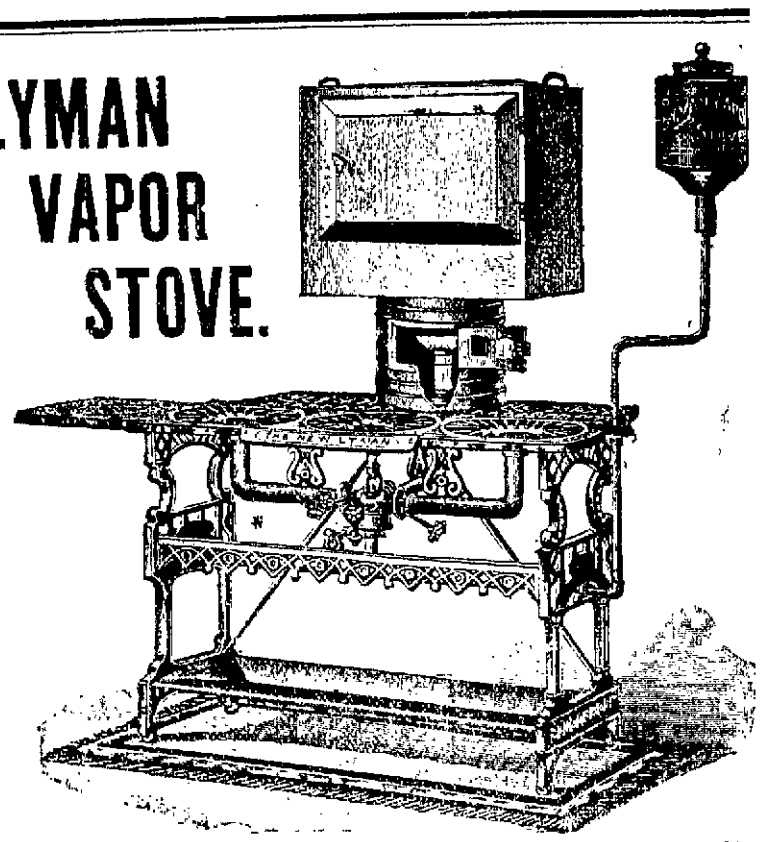

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MEETING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

June Session, A. D. 1885.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 P. M., June 9th, 1885.

Present—S. C. Davis, Elias Ford, James Freeman, C. W. Freeland, M. P. Funk, C. H. Garver, John Giblin, W. E. Gouge, C. L. Hadley, J. R. Hays, A. T. Hill, Harman Manecke, Joseph Michl, H. H. Rosengrantz, J. D. Seiberling, W. S. Smith, J. C. Tucker, W. H. Wikoff, R. H. Woodcock.

Absent—Hiram Ward.

The Board was called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hill, Mr. Manecke was chosen temporary chairman.

Mr. Freeman moved that a committee of three on credentials be appointed, which motion prevailed. The chair appointed Messrs. Freeman, Tucker and Woodcock said committee.

The committee on credentials made the following report, which was adopted and the committee discharged:

The committee on credentials would report the following members of the County Board present, whose certificates of election are in the hands of the County Clerk, viz: C. L. Hadley, A. T. Hill, James Freeman, H. H. Rosengrants, Joseph Michl, S. C. Davis, J. C. Tucker, H. Manecke, J. R. Hays, C. H. Garver, R. H. Woodcock, W. H. Wikoff, C. W. Freeland, John Giblin, W. S. Smith, W. E. Gouge, M. P. Funk, Elias Ford, J. D. Seiberling.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FREEMAN,
R. H. WOODCOCK, } Com.
J. C. TUCKER.

On motion of Mr. Woodcock, Mr. Hill was chosen permanent chairman.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the Rules of Order adopted by the last Board of Supervisors were adopted for the government of this Board.

On motion of Mr. Garver, the Board adjourned, to meet at the Council Rooms at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—JUNE 10, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Members all present except Rosengrants.
Board proceeded to business.
Hon. A. T. Hill, chairman.
G. P. Hardy, clerk.

Mr. Freeman moved that a committee of three be appointed to receive bids for printing proceedings. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs Freeman, Ward and Woodcock said committee.

The chairman appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Judiciary—Garver, Freeland, Gouge, Seiberling, Ford.
2. Finance—Woodcock, Freeman, Wikoff, Manecke, Tucker
3. Town Accounts—Funk, Hays, Freeland, Michl, Davis.
4. Equalization of Taxes—Tucker, Freeman, Funk, Ward, Woodcock.
5. Miscellaneous Claims—Manecke, Rosengrants, Wikoff, Freeland, Giblin.
6. Paupers and Poor Farm—Ward, Michl, Gouge, Tucker, Smith.
7. Roads and Bridges—Davis, Ward, Giblin, Hadley, Smith.
8. Public Buildings—Freeman, Rosengrants Funk, Hays, Davis.
9. City Relations—Rosengrants, Michl, Garver, Hadley, Smith.
10. Fees and Salaries—Hadley, Seiberling, Woodcock, Wikoff, Ford.
11. Mines and Mining—Giblin, Garver, Hays, Seiberling, Ford.

On motion of Mr. Garver, the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Members of Board all present
Board proceeded to business.

A communication was received from C. O. Ebel & Co., in relation to County Directory, and referred to the committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hays, the Board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY—JUNE 11, 1885.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The members all being present, the Board proceeded to business.

The labor organizations of the city petitioned the Board of Supervisors to grant them the use of the fair grounds for the purpose of holding a Fourth of July celebration; which was, on motion of Mr. Freeman, granted.

The committee on printing made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Macon Co., Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to see the newspaper publishers in regard to printing the proceedings of the Board for the ensuing year, would report that they have received proposals from the Herald, REPUBLICAN, and Review to do the same for the sum of $50 each, to be printed in Daily and Weekly. Also, proposal from State Sentinel to do same for $50.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FREEMAN,
HIRAM WARD.
R. H. WOODCOCK.

Your committee would report in favor of having the proceedings published in the REPUBLICAN, Review and Herald

JAMES FREEMAN,
HIRAM WARD.
R. H. WOODCOCK.

The committee on public buildings made the following report, which was adopted and the committee instructed to pay amount of sale to Co. Treasurer:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Macon Co., Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on public buildings would report that they have sold to I. D. Walker old matting to the amount of $5, also to Kincaid to the amount of $10.50; total, $15 50. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FREEMAN,
J. R. HAYS.
S. C. DAVIS.

The Finance committee made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance committee would report that they have examined the statement of the Co. Treasurer, and compared vouchers with same, and found statement correct, and destroyed vouchers by burning. Total amount of vouchers paid by Co. Treasurer for the months of March, April and May, $11,363 52. Statement of Co. Treasurer attached to and made a part of this report.

R. H. WOODCOCK,
W. H. WIKOFF,
H. MANECKE,
JOS. C. TUCKER,
JAMES FREEMAN, } Com.

The following report was read and, on motion, placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Macon Co., Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committees, appointed at the March meeting of the Board, to take charge of the fair grounds with power to act, until this meeting of the Board, would report that they have been unable to find any parties to lease the grounds who would guarantee a fair this fall. We did not consider it would meet with the approval of the Board to otherwise lease the grounds. We have permitted a party to use the house and grounds without rent, in consideration of taking care of the property. We have given no lease, and consented that the party could remain until this meeting of the Board. Our control now ceases, and we would recommend that the Board select a committee of three to take charge of the grounds until the next meeting of the Board, with power to lease the same to any parties who will guarantee a fair; also that the committee shall have full control of the grounds, and all applications for use of grounds shall be made to them.

JAMES FREEMAN.
HIRAM WARD.

Mr. Woodcock offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three, and said committee be vested with power to sell the real estate belonging to Macon County known as the fair grounds, either at public or private sale as they may deem for the best interest of the county: provided, however, nothing in this resolution shall empower said committee to accept any less amount for said land than its original cost to the county; and said committee have full control of said grounds.

H. H. WOODCOCK.

Chair subsequently appointed Messrs. Woodcock, Ward and Garver said committee.

Mr. John Trainer, Co. Sup't of Schools, made report in relation to amount due from Mr. Buckingham, which was, on motion of Mr. Woodcock, received and placed on file.

Mr. Freeman moved that Mr. Woodcock be excused from serving on committee on fees and salaries. Motion lost.

A communication was received from W. W. Foster, sheriff, and referred to the committee on fees and salaries, with instructions to report to this meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Woodcock, the rules were suspended and the Board proceeded to the consideration of accounts.

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were issued in payment, viz.

Decatur Coal Co., coal	$ 77 65
Goods for paupers:	
Gerber & Garver	13 75
S G Washburn	11 75
T C Drinkall	16 15
Charles Matheney	84 75
W H Reesne	62 65
H F May & Bro	77 40
D H Hellman	77 35
Delaney & Foley	93 25
Henry Lyon	100 00
W J Myers	79 26
Newell Bros	210 03
A G & V W Benton	3 00
Horst & Blackburn	19 05
George Ferree	5 65
same	3 75
J L Hight	18 10
G Labhart	8 00
D F Lewis	11 75
E A Stephens	115 55
Fisk & Woodruff	56 00
F W Neidermeyer	8 15
J R Race & Co	9 00
P Ruebsamen & Co	82 85
J J Schwartz	3 50
R D Wilson	5 00
John Lytle & Co	48 70
McMillan & Mason	2 05
Louis Koehler	71 75
W B Smith	10 25
Kuhns & Kuhns	3 00
John Irwin, manager	16 00
T C Drinkall ...$25.90; allowed,	23 90
T O Holcomb	4 85
Walker Bros	6 40
Roach Bros	6 00
Peter Ullrich	77 25
J D Seiberling	7 10
same	23 00
H A Traughber	10 00
Barber & Baker	12 50
B D Cross	5 00
John Schudel	38 00
J T Montgomery	62 70
Freeman Bros	56 70
George W Spitler	33 60
J T Denton	48 90
Lehman & Bolen	56 90
Linn & Scruggs	2 65
Hanks & Patterson	66 15
L M Gill	67 70
H Burmeister	89 35
John Finn	58 50
Moser & Friedman	6 00
W J Magee, service as steward	250 00
R A Newell, service as overseer	138 00
W M Harsha, service as Co. Physician	125 00
C Chenoweth, medical attendance	10 00
D T Eyner, do	17 50
J L Gray, do $42.00; all'd,	21 00
E A Morgan, do 35 00; "	25 00
W T McLean do 18 00; "	13 00
William Sturgis, do 50.75; "	39 75
J B C Phillips, do 35 00; "	20 00
Wm Thompson, do 39.25; "	35 00
Tobey & Harvey, do	16 00
G F Waldron, do	15 00
W M Harsha, do	4 50
D L Davidson, do	24 25
A C Foster, do	3 80
J N Randall, do	19 50
D O Abrams, do	7 00
A C Foster, do	3 00
V Barber, service as Sup't Co. farm	50 00
Greenwood Cemetery, burial ground	12 00
J B Bullard, balance on account	7 00
Peter Perl, coffins	60 10
Retenour & Cooper, coffins	8 00
Thomas N Leavitt, coal for paupers	10 20
Hanks & Patterson, weighing coal	4 45
D S Shellabarger & Co., flour and meal	136 11
Griswold & Lewis, goods for Co. farm	46 71
W C Armstrong, do do	55 80
J C Frick & Co., do do	23 18
Thatcher Lum. Co., lumber do	10 64
Edward Hughes, labor on barn	109 13
Thatcher Lumber Co., lumber for barn	657 00
E L Martin, care of paupers	3 75
A B Riley, feeding paupers	15 60
L D Goolsby, do	10 00
A T Hill, shipping paupers	50 67
W E Gouge, do	4 45
M P Funk, do	75
George Nichols, hauling paupers	2 00
E. Ill. Hos. for Insane, care of inmates	12 42
Ill. Inst for Deaf & Dumb, care inmates	4 50
Central Hospital for insane, care of inmates bill, $34.28; allowed	24 00

The committee on public buildings reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

Randall, Troutman & Co., repairs at court house	$ 27 00
Newell Bros, brooms for court house	60
A L Brockway, repairs at court house	11 25
Robert Blue, do do	7 00
H Mueller & Son, do do	404 61
R F Jones, do do	30 00
City of Decatur, water rents	18 75
Griswold & Lewis, repairs at court house	4 55
Dustman & Meyer, mattresses for jail	60 50
Decatur Furniture Co, desk for circuit c'ork	30 00
Frank D Caldwell, coal	80 35
Blank & Gruss, painting	115 00
Stanton Fields, work at court house	4 00
G P Hart, awnings	15 00
Thatcher Lumber Co, lumber for jail	5 50
Linn & Scruggs, matting for court house	403 77
Decatur Gas Co, gas	147 00
Central Telephone Co, use of telephones	37 00
Gasper Bazleu, service as janitor	3 00

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

H H Rosengrants, service on com.	$ 11 00
W H Wallace, do do	3 00
James Freeman, do do	5 00
M P Funk, do do	7 60
S C Davis, do do	6 40
J R Hays, do do	6 00
W E Gouge, do do	3 00
Joseph Michl, do do	2 00
Hiram Ward, do do	3 00
R Liddle, sundries	3 50
Ill. Printing Co. books and blanks	126 13
Brown, Pettibone & Kelley, do	17 14
John Morris & Co, do	11 75
G D Barnard & Co, do	51 90
J H Bevans, stationary	2 00
Geo R Bacon, printing blanks	12 00
Hamsher & Mosser, printing	122 50
Decatur Review, do	12 50
John McWainney, bailiff	25 00
Samuel Waltsel, do	27 50
H F Dilchunt, do	22 50
Z W Harris, do	25 00
John G Armstrong, do	20 00
W B Huxter, arresting R Patterson	3 50
G M Wood, county atlas	5 00
Linn & Scruggs, goods for jail	50
Peter Perl, service as coroner	33 00
Tyler Bros, stationery	4 00
Claim of H Churchman, bailiff, referred back to Board and allowed	22 50

The committee on fees and salaries reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz.:

John Trainer, service as Sup't Schools,	$250 00
J W Carter, service as janitor	125 00
S F Greer, service as County Judge	450 00

The same committee reported having examined the semi-annual report of E. McClellan, circuit clerk, G. P. Hardy, county clerk, and William W. Foster, sheriff, and find the following amounts due said officers:

E McClellan, circuit clerk	$455 15
G P Harey, county clerk	506 25
Wm W Foster, sheriff	251 85
same for feeding prisoners, receiving and discharging prisoners, and washing	775 25

The following reports were received and, on motion, ordered recorded:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Macon County, Ills.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on public buildings, who were authorized to have the plumbing done at the court house as they should deem necessary; also, to have the walls and ceiling of the court room calsomined and the wood-work painted; also, to have new matting laid upon the floor of the court room.—would report that they have attended to the same, and that the work has all been done as per contract. Your committee would further report that the contracts were unanimously awarded by the committee, and, as they believe, for the best interests of the county.

JAMES FREEMAN.
J. R. HAYS.
M. P. FUNK.
S. C. DAVIS.
H. H. ROSENGRANTS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, appointed at the March term, 1885, to take into consideration which would be the best to build on the county farm—a cattle and hay shed, or a cattle and hay barn,—after a careful consideration we deemed it to the best interest of the county to build a barn, and so ordered Mr. V. Barber to have the same built in accordance with plan that was presented to the Board at the March term, 1885. We would further report that the same has been built, under the supervision of V. Barber, and is now completed. We find the work all well done, and the building a good and substantial building—such as we think is needed on the farm. The entire cost of labor and material is $899.09.

HIRAM WARD.
W. E. GOUGE.
JOS. MICHL.

To the Honorable board of Supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of an assistant jailer and find that the sheriff under the law is entitled to an assistant jailer if necessary—therefore

Resolved, That in addition to the salary allowed the sheriff and his compensation for Bailiffs or deputies that the sheriff be allowed such compensation for an assistant jailer as is necessary, said compensation not to exceed three hundred and sixty dollars per annum.

C. L. Hadley,
R. H. Woodcock
W. H. Wykoff } Com.
Elias Ford
J. D. Seiberling.

To the Board of Supervisors.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss.—of Macon county. June term, A. D., 1885; the undersigned superintendent of poor farm of Macon county would respectfully submit the following report of his acts and doings as such superintendent from March 11th, 1885 to June 10, A. D., 1885. He charges himself with the following, to-wit:

DATE. 1885.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Mar 11	To balance on hand	$ 7 57
" 25	To cash, Daniel Gifford	28 00
Apr 11	To cash for two steers, 2620 lbs. 5c	131 50
May 4	To cash for potatoes	25 00
" 13	" " "	21 78
" 18	" " "	8 92
" 18	" " "	2 50
" 23	" " hay	35 00
Jun 10	" " for error in Thacher & Co bill	1 80
" 10	To cash for 500 pounds lard at 7¼c	37 95
	Total Receipts	$291 52

EXPENDITURES.

March 12	By 2½ bushels of grass seed	$ 4 25
" 12	" ¼ bushels clover seed	2 50
April 21	" Cash J. Strohm & Son, bill	10 50
" 21	" Cash Hamsher, bill	40
" 24	" " for hog rings and rings	1 30
" 23	" " M. B. C. Welch, bill	3 60
" 23	" " for ten W. B. Fink, 10 lbs at 45c	4 50
May 13	" " Jack Forum, hired man	2 00
" 18	" " Nettie Bonnum, hired girl	8 00
" 18	" " sundry bills, Magee	10 78
" 19	" " A. J. Jarrett, carpenter	83 00
" 23	" " F. Butzign, bill	4 00
" 27	" " Amos Misher, bill	7 00
" 29	" " J. W. Cushing, bill	1 30
June 10	" " J. Ullrich & Co., from bill	37 95
" 10	" " one year's salary supt	80 00
" 10	" " balance on hand	21 44
	Total amount	$291 52

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received	$291 52
Total amount paid out	270 08
Balance on hand	21 44

All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. BARBER, Supt.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:—The committee on miscellaneous claims, having under consideration the expense of the judicial election of the twenty-one precincts of the county, would recommend that each judge and clerk of the various districts be allowed for one day's service. The parties returning poll book be allowed each one day and mileage, and one day's service for posting election notice.

H. Manecke
W. H. Wikoff } Com,
H. H. Rosengrants

On motion of Mr. Freeman the matter of burial grounds for paupers was referred to the committee on city relations.

Mr. Freeman moved that the committee on the purchase of coal be instructed to secure bids for hard and soft coal separately. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Fourth day June session, Friday, June 12th, 1885, board met pursuant to adjournment.

The members of board all being present the board proceeded to business.

The following communication was received from Mr. V. Barber and referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm:

To the Honorable Board of supervisors: Your superintendent would recommend that the old asylum building on the county farm be so constructed as to be made useful for storing coal and would also recommend that a yard be made for certain idiotic blind paupers who may exercise in the open air in the warm season that they may be kept from wandering away from the farm. He would also recommend that a creamery be purchased for the use of the poor farm that the milk and butter may be preserved in better order than can be done at present. The probable cost of the creamery would be about $90. The fence and asylum building will probably cost in the vicinity of $125.

Respectfully submitted.

V. BARBER, Supt.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. V. Barber be instructed to have the barn on the poor farm insured for not more than $800. FREEMAN.

WHEREAS, There is a resolution now on record requiring all physicians presenting bills to this board to state in bill the distance traveled and nature of disease, and

WHEREAS, There are numerous bills presented to the board for its consideration that are not in compliance with the above said resolution, therefore be it

Resolved, That all physicians' bills presented to this board for its consideration not in compliance with the above resolution will be rejected by the board on account of irregularities. H. WARD.

Resolved, That the chairman is hereby appointed to prosecute or defend all suits that are now pending or may be brought against Macon county for the ensuing year. H. WARD.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to contract for coal for the county for the year beginning August 1st, 1885, to August 1st, 1886. JOHN GIBLIN.

Messrs. Giblin, Ward and Ford appointed said committee.

Resolved, That V. Barber is hereby appointed superintendent of the county farm for the ensuing year. To purchase all supplies and sell all surplus grain or stock that may be for sale on farm, and give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performing of his duties and report quarterly to this board his acts and doings of the same his salary for the year to be ($80.00) eighty dollars for his services. H. WARD.

Resolved, That the sheriff is hereby notified not to receive any more city prisoners after July 1st, 1885. H. MANECKE.

Resolved, That A. T. Hill, chairman, be and is hereby appointed to purchase all supplies for the ensuing year. H. WARD.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to have the accounts of the several county officers checked up and adopt some plan of checking up said offices in a systematic order. Be it further

Resolved, That said committee be allowed to employ such assistance as may be necessary in carrying out such resolution. H. WARD.

Messrs. Ward, Woodcock and Freeman appointed said committee.

Resolved, That the committee of public buildings have sole control of the court house and county offices and said committee be held responsible for the care of said premises. Be it further

Resolved, That it is not good policy nor in accordance with business principles to allow said building to be used for individual or private enterprises. R. H. WOODCOCK.

The followed claims were rejected:

H. Vanclere $70, no order.
Tobey & Harvey $65, "
J. C. Capps $25, "
G. Glann $21.50, "
C. M. Caldwell $5.00.

Mr Garver moved that the board adjourn. Carried. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

July Session Board of Supervisors.

Decatur, Illinois, July 13, 1885. State of Illinois, Macon County ss. The board of supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 13th day of July, 1885, pursuant to law. Present, S. C. Davis, Elias Ford, James Freeman, C. W. Freeland, M. P. Funk, C. H. Garver, John Giblin, W. E. Gouge, C. L. Hadley, J. R. Hays, A. T. Hill, H. Manecke, Joseph Michl, H. H. Rosengrants, J. D. Seiberling, W. S. Smith, J. C. Tucker, Hiram Ward, W. H. Wikoff and R. H. Woodcock. The board proceeded to business with Hon. A. T. Hill, Chairman; G. P. Hardy, clerk.

Minutes of June meeting read and approved.

The committee on equalization of assessments made the following report which was on motion of Mr. Woodcock adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee on equalization of assessment would report that they have carefully examined the assessments of the different townships in the county and would recommend the following additions and reductions:

Austin	add 7	p'r cent.	on p'sou'l	prop'ty
Friends Creek,	do 13	do	do	do
Long Creek	do 15	do	do	do
Maroa	do 1	do	do	do
Milam	do 13	do	do	do
Oakley	do 3	do	do	do
Wheatland	do 4	do	do	do
Pleasant View	do 2	do	do	do
Blue Mound	deduct 5	do	do	do
Harristown	do 14	do	do	do
Hic'y P'int	do 16	do	do	do
Illini	do 3	do	do	do
Mt. Zion	do 7	do	do	do
Niantic	do 1	do	do	do
Macon	do 5	do	do	do

Decatur and Whitmore no change.

On real estate.			*Assessor's value.*	*Equalized by Com.*
Austin,	add 2	p'r cent	1467	1497
Decatur	do 5	do	2096	2159
Friends Creek	do 14	do	1269	1402
Hickory Point	do 5	do	1527	1603
Milam	do 15	do	1288	1481
Oakley	do 2	do	1176	1505
Pleas'nt View	do 3	do	1555	1655
Macon	do 5	do	1590	1634
Whitmore	do 3	do	1561	1605
Harr'st'n	deduct 15	do	1771	1675
Long Creek	do 11	do	1776	1599
Mt. Zion	do 11	do	1521	1689
Wheatland	do 5	do	1577	1603
Illini			1566	No change.
Maroa			1512	do
Niantic			1015	do
Blue Mound			2073	do
Decatur City			220,01	do

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jas. C. Tucker
R. H. Woodcock
James Freeman } Committee.
Hiram Ward
M. P. Funk

Messrs. Freeman, Tucker and Manecke offered the following resolution which was adopted;

WHEREAS, The state of Illinois is seeking a location for a Soldiers' Home

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the June meeting to have charge of fair grounds with power to sell same for not less than what was paid for the grounds, about $6,500, are hereby empowered to sell said grounds to the state for such an amount as they may deem for the best interests of the county, provided said grounds shall be used for a Soldier's Home.

The following list of grand jurors were selected for the September term of the circuit court: W. F. Bridgman, Austin; E. B. Moffett, Blue Mound; Fred Kung, John C. Ruddock, John McEvor, and Michael Troutman, Decatur; W. K. Coulter, Friends Creek; J. B. Camp, Harristown; A. T. Median, Hickory Point; James Corcoran, Illini; W. H. Bryant and Hiram Phillips, Long Creek; Wm. Pharis and Wm. Cornwell, Maroa; C. W. Cloud, Milam; Wm. McGreenfield, Mt. Zion; Silas Gresh, Niantic; Hanson Peck, Oakley; Amos Roedy, Pleasant View; Harvey Richards and Robert Patterson, Macon; Wm. W. Falconer, Wheatland; Sylvester Noaker, Whitmore.

Mr. Woodcock offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is not good policy for the county to furnish offices for anything not strictly county business, and the chairman of public building committee be instructed to have all business not strictly for county purposes excluded from the county offices.

Mr. Garver moved that the supervisors redistrict their respective townships for election purposes and report to this board at an adjourned meeting to be held August 18th, 1885.

The claim of Randolph & Gher for insurance on barn at county farm was reported correct and ordered paid.

A communication was received from the Central Union and Bell Telephone company and referred to the committee on equalization, who made the following report which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the communication from the telphone company would report that they have carefully examined said communication and believe the valuation fixed on said property is in about the same ratio with other personal property in the county and would recommend the assessment remain as it now stands.

Jas. C. Tucker
R. H. Woodcock
Hiram Ward } Committee.
James Freeman
M. P. Funk

On motion of Mr. Woodcock the board adjourned until the third Tuesday in August, being the 18th day of August, 1885, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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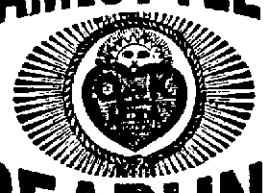

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7c Pickle Dish, 5c.
8c Pickle Dish, 5c.
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50c " " " " 35c.
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25c Cracker Dishes, 15c.
5c tin top Jelly Glass, 5c.
25c Bread Pans, 20c.
35c Cake Stand, 15c.
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5c Covered dishes, 3c.
20c " " 12c.
30c " " 20c.
5c Pie plates, 3c.
6c Pie plates, 3c.
5c Dinner plates, 3c.
6c Dinner plates, 5c.
5c Bowls, 3c.
8c Bowls, 5c.
10c Bowls, 5c.
50c oval Vegetable Dishes, 40c.
40c " " " 30c.
50c " " " 30c.
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50c round " " 30c.
60c " " " 40c.
12c " " 10c.
10c " " 10c.
10c " " 10c.

Tinware Department.

10c covered Bucket, 8c.
15c covered Bucket, 12c.
18c covered Bucket, 15c.
35c Dinner Bucket, 30c.
25c Teapots, 20c.
30c " 25c.
45c " 35c.
20c Coffee Pots, 15c.
25c " " 20c.
30c " " 25c
7c Wash Basin, 5c.
8c " " 6c.
10c " " 8c.
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12c " " 10c.
20c " " 15c.
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25c Water Buckets, 20c.
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10 Boxes Matches for 10c.
6 dozen Clothes Pins, 10c.
75c Step Ladder, 65c.
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80c Clothes Racks, 75c.
90c " " 85c.
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85c House Brooms, 15c.
25c " " 20c.
65c Willow Clothes Basket, 55c.
75c " " " 65c.
95c " " " 85c.
25c Wash Boards, 22c.
Mason's Fruit Jars, 10c.

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CHICAGO *Times*: The President's Democracy has been open to suspicion, but it appears finally to be vouched for by a Washington correspondent, who says: "The President manages to get along fairly well, despite the heat. He is not insensible to the cooling seductions of the julep, and knows how to mix one. He does not use a straw but rather gulps it down. In this he is truly Democratic. The act of sucking whisky through a straw can never be ascribed to Democracy. It has the tendency of centralization, and the President will have none of it."

NEW YORK *Tribune*: Mr. Cleveland finds the business of reform irksome in hot weather. The only means he has of keeping cool is the application of mustard plasters to Mr. Tilden's lacerated side by appointing to office politicians who are personally distasteful to the retired statesman. It is a species of counter-irritant that helps to keep a hot-weather President tolerably cool.

THE Secretary of the Navy and the Attorney General have heard the drop of old John Roach after a long life of hard labor; now if they will listen they will hear something else drop nearer home. People love justice and fair play, and even sharp quibblers in high places will find the end of their halters.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Scare in the Treasury Department—To Enforce the Eight-Hour Law.

Inoculation Against Cholera Found to Be Purely Experimental as Yet—Absent From the Cabinet Meeting.

Presidential Appointments—Guilty of Embezzlement—The Vaults of the Mint, Etc.

A Scare in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—There was quite a scare in the Treasury Department Monday evening over a supposed bond robbery. After the clerks were all gone, and while the charwomen were cleaning up the offices, one of them found in the office of the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency a package of registered United States bonds. The label on the package called for five $1,000 bonds, but only four were in the package. After a long and careful search the missing $1,000 bond was found in the waste-paper room all crumpled up. It seems there were some packages of $1,000 bonds sent to the Deputy Comptroller's office during the day, and by some inadvertence one package was put on top of the safe instead of inside. It is supposed that some one seeing them there, extracted one of the $1,000 bonds, but on finding that they could not get out of the building with it, threw it in with the waste paper.

Inoculation Against Cholera Purely Experimental.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Minister Foster has forwarded to the State Department a report prepared by Dr. La Granga, a member of a board of Spanish physicians, which for some time has been engaged in a study of the treatment and prevention of cholera. Dr. LaGranga in his report, antagonizes the position recently taken by other Spanish physicians, who maintained that inoculation is an effective prevention of cholera, and asserts that inoculation against cholera is purely experimental, and the results thus far attained can not reasonably be claimed to prove its efficacy as cholera prevention.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The President late yesterday afternoon made the following appointments: Charles Spalding, of Kansas, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Topeka, Kas.; Samuel Hanhouser, of Kansas, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Garden City, Kas.; Edward J. Downe, of Oregon, to be United States Judge for the District of Alaska; M. D. Ball, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska; Barton Atkins, of New York, United States Marshal for the District of Alaska; Arthur H. Keller, of Alabama, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama.

The Vaults of the Mint.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22—Treasurer Jordan and Dr. Kimball, Director of the Mint, who went to Philadelphia Monday to inspect the vaults of the sub-Treasury there with reference to their adaptability to storing silver, returned to Washington yesterday. They will report that the vaults, with some slight changes, can be made suitable for the storage of silver.

Absent From the Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Secretaries Whitney and Endicott were the only absentees from the Cabinet meeting yesterday. It is understood that the complications likely to grow out of Mr. Roach's failure were discussed informally, but owing to the absence of Secretary Whitney no decisive conclusions were reached.

To Enforce the Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—It is understood that Secretary Whitney has decided that the eight-hour law shall hereafter be enforced in the different navy yards—that is, the employes shall receive ten hours' pay for eight hours' labor. Heretofore they have received eight hours' pay for eight hours' labor.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The law officer of the Post-office Department has given an opinion to the effect that a Postmaster who uses or converts to his own use postal funds in his hands, although not required to deposit until the end of the current month or quarter, is guilty of embezzlement.

Cholera and Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The Marine Hospital Bureau was advised yesterday that cholera has made its appearance at Puerto Rial, the port of entry near Cadiz, Spain. The bureau is also advised that yellow fever is epidemic at Bahia, Brazil.

Considering the Cattlemen's "Leases."

NEW YORK, July 22.—A Washington special to the *Mail and Express* yesterday said: "At a Cabinet meeting to-day the subject of ordering all cattlemen out of the Indian Territory will be considered. It is probable that an agreement will be reached to do this, and that a proclamation will shortly be issued by the President to carry it into effect. The leases (so-called) held by the cattlemen from Indians will not be recognized by the Government. Secretary Teller, under whom the system of grazing on Indian lands reached its fullest development, never permitted the use of the word lease in any of his official correspondence on the subject. He always insisted that what the cattlemen held was merely a "license," and this he did not interfere with so long as the Indians did not make trouble, but he never recognized any of these agreements.

Shot by the Porter of a Sleeping-Car.

KANKAKEE, ILL., July 22.—A man named Gower, residing on Indiana street, in Indianapolis, was shot Monday night by the colored porter of the sleeping-car on the Big Four train, just as the train was leaving the depot here. The ball entered Gower's hip, paralyzing the sciatic nerve. He fell from the car platform and was found yesterday morning lying helpless on the ground. Gower was a passenger on the train. The cause of the altercation is not known.

He Was Stealing a Ride.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22.—Charles Grover, aged thirty-five, residing at 492 Virginia avenue, this city, was fired upon and wounded by the colored porter of a sleeping car at Kankake, Ill., last night while stealing a ride on a Big Four express train. The ball entered the fleshy part of the thigh, where it still remains, producing a painful but not dangerous wound. Grover, who was brought to this city yesterday, says that after the shooting he was ejected from the train and left to make his way to Kankakee, four miles distant, without assistance, and it was not until yesterday morning that his wound received medical attention. Grover's occupation is that of cook. He is married, and the father of several children.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Tuesday, July 21st.

St Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Browns, 2; Metropolitans, 1.

Cincinnati, O.—Baltimores, 8; Cincinnatis, 7.

New York.—New Yorks, 8; Detroits, 7.

Louisville, Ky.—Athletics, 7; Louisvilles, 6.

Providence, R. I.—The Chicago-Providence game to-day was postponed on account of rain. Three innings were played, the score being four to nothing in the visitors' favor.

Boston, Mass.—Buffalos, 6; Bostons, 3.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphias, 6; St. Louis, 0.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Alleghenys, 7; Brooklyns, 5.

THE TURF.

Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. Y., July 22.—The first race yesterday was a purse for maidens, three years and upwards; one mile: Lord Beaconsfield, first; Keene, second; Dione, third. Time, 1:46 1-2.

Second Race—The selling stakes for two-year-olds; $1,000 added; three quarters of a mile: Saranac and Quito ran a dead heat, with Salisbury third. Time 1:17. Saranac won in the run-off in 1:18.

Third Race—The Stevens stakes for three-year-olds; mile and five furlongs: St. Augustine, first; Saltpeter, second; Katrina, third. Time, 3:00.

Fourth Race—Free handicap; sweepstakes; one mile and a furlong: East Lynne, first; Thomisle, second; Duchess, third. Time, 2:01.

Fifth Race—Selling purse for three-year-olds and upwards; seven furlongs: Swift, first; Error, second; Valley Forge, third. Time, 1:36 1-2.

Sixth Race—Steeplechase; short course: Marshall, first; Sunstar, second; Aurelian, third. Time, 3:23.

Exposition Park Races.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 22.—The opening of the Exposition Park races yesterday afternoon was most auspicious. An immense crowd was present, and the track was in splendid condition. A heavy shower shortly after midday had the pleasing effect of materially reducing the temperature, which at noon registered ninety-nine degrees—the highest of the year.

First Race—2:30 class, pacing purse, $800; one mile: Frank W., 1, 1, 1; Fred V., 3, 2, 2; Billy F., 2, 3, 3; Black Henry, 4, 4, 4; Argyle distanced. Time, 2:27, 2:31, 2:26 1-2.

Second Race—2:19 class; trotting purse $1,200: Albert France, 4, 2, 7, 1, 1, 3; Joe Darlins, 1, 4, 2, 2, 2, 4; Walnut, 6, 5, 1, 8, 7, 4; Billy Button, 6, 3, 1, 6, 3, 2; Lena Swallow, 3, 6, 5, 8, 6, dr; Felix, 8, 7, 3, 3, 4, dr; Onward, 7, 8, 4, 4, 7, dr; Deck Wright, 2, 3, 6, 5, 3, dr. Time, 2:23, 2:25 1-4, 2:28 1-4, 2:24 1-2, 2:25 1-4, 2:31 1-4.

Third Race—Free for all; pacing purse of $1,000: Gossip, Jr., 3, 2, 1, 1; Marlow, 1, 1, 5, 3; Tommy Lion, 2, 6, 3, 3; Billy S., 5, 4, 2, 1; Little Em, 6, 3, 4, distanced; Georgetown, 4, 1, distanced. Time, 2:26 1-2, 2:26 1-2, 2:23 1-2, 2:28.

The 2:19 trot and free-for-all pace were unfinished on account of darkness and postponed until this afternoon.

A Grand Regatta.

NORFOLK, VA., July 22.—Arrangements are now being made for one of the grandest racing events ever witnessed in Virginia to be held at Old Point on August 19th and 20th. The regatta will be open to all comers, and will include single sculls, four, six and eight-oared shells and gigs. A number of prizes will be contested for, including the Clyde and Chapman and Gale cups now held by the Columbia Crew, of Washington, D. C. H. Phœbus, of Old Point, will give a cup to be rowed for annually.

Decided to Wind Up.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The stockholders of the Union National Bank, at a meeting held yesterday, adopted a resolution in favor of proceeding to liquidate the affairs of the bank. A committee was appointed to prepare and issue a circular to the shareholders of the bank upon the advisability of organizing a new bank in this city under the laws of the State. It is proposed that the new bank contemplated will succeed to the business of the Union Bank and will have a capital of at least $1,000,000. The Union Bank is one of the oldest in Wall street.

A Fatal Explosion.

HUNTINGDON, PA., July 22.—Another frightful explosion occurred on the South Pennsylvania Railroad at Sheepskin Hollow cut, about half a mile south of Fort Littleton, at a late hour last night. One Hungarian and two Italians (names unknown) were instantly killed. Foreman Jno. Martin and an unknown negro were probably fatally injured. Owing to the remote locality of the scene of the disaster particulars can not be obtained. The accident is said to have occurred through negligence of workmen in preparing a blast.

The Increase in the Gold Reserve.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A special to the *Telegram* from Washington says: "Treasurer Jordan said yesterday that the Treasury balance shows such an increase in the gold reserve that he did not think it possible there was any danger of gold going to a premium. He states that the balance would probably satisfy those who were hoarding gold that there was no prospect of any profit out of that speculation.

RIEL'S TRIAL.

Adjourned Until Tuesday to Allow the Defendant to Secure Witnesses.

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 22.—Riel's counsel at Regina put in an application for adjournment until next Tuesday. Riel's affidavits set forth that Gabriel Dumont and Michael Dumaise, of Helena, Mont., were essential and material witnesses; that Napoleon Nould, of the Turtle Mountain, Waters Touse, Andre and Foursmond, A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Van Koughnet, Indian Commissioner, were also materia witnesses for the defense. Burgess and Van Koughnet are custodians of various official documents, petitions and representations made by the half-breeds of the Northwest to the Dominion Government, praying for a redress of their grievances, a refusal to grant which led to the agitation by the people to secure a redress of their wrongs.

Riel's affidavit continues: "We have reason to believe all the documents mentioned are in possession of the Dominion Government, and could be produced; that witnesses can prove that the agitation was constitutional, and for the rights of the people; that without these witnesses we can not make a proper defense to the charges, and will be deprived of justice. I have no means of bringing the witnesses here unless the Government will pay their expenses. I believe that among the papers was a certificate of the United States Court that I was a duly naturalized citizen. I should be given an opportunity of producing such certificate to prove that I was not a British subject, as charged in the information." After argument the Court adjourned till Tuesday, when the trial will promptly go on.

The Troubles of Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 22.—The only arrest for unlawful cohabitation yesterday was that of Thomas Porcher, a poor man. His polygamous wife is his own niece. It came out in the examination that she has borne ten children in ten years, all of which were dead. Porcher was held for trial. A special brings particulars of a monster mass-meeting held by the Mormons of Paris, Idaho, to remonstrate against the test oath law recently passed by the Idaho Legislature. This law prohibits any person from voting, holding office, or serving as a juror, who belongs to an organization that teaches or practices polygamy as a religious institution. Bear Lake County, of which Paris is the capital, is peopled almost exclusively by Mormons, there not being enough Gentiles to fill the offices. A recent attempt to get Grand and trial juries failed, and, as a consequence, court can not be held. At the mass-meeting resolutions were adopted that only one person in thirty is a polygamist, yet the test oath law disfranchises between 15,000 and 20,000 people in Idaho, and has produced chaos. A statement of grievances and a petition will be sent to President Cleveland.

Reached the Highest Point.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The mercury at the Signal Office yesterday reached the highest point since 1881. At three o'clock it marked 95 9-10 degrees. In the street below it was several degrees higher, in some places 102 in the shade. The heat was dry, but intense. There was great suffering. The Bureau of Vital Statistics reported 160 deaths, nearly double the average. Of these ninety-two were children under five years. Early in the evening a few rain drops fell, but the promised storm passed over, leaving the city out little cooler. At 11:30 the thermometer indicated eighty-two, and the outlook is for another scorcher to-day.

The Hottest Day.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 22.—The weather yesterday was the hottest of the season. Although a slight breeze prevailed the heat was exceedingly oppressive. At 3 p. m. the mercury registered 102 deg. in the shade. Four cases of prostration by the heat are reported, one of which will prove fatal.

Mexicans Murdered by Indians.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 21.—A San Antonio special says: "A private letter from Winney County, states that hostile bands of Indians are taking advantage of the withdrawal of cavalry from this district, and are at large on the frontier. The writer states that two Mexicans at the mouth of Pinto Creek, eight at Las Vegas and about twenty at other points have been killed in the Trans-Rio Grande, near the border, by Indians, and that a band of fifty-five raiding warriors have been in Winney, near Marling Brothers' ranch. So far as learned no loss of life has attended the Indian raid in Texas.

Criminally Responsible.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 22.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Geo. Murphy, engineer of the West Jersey Road, who lost his life in the accident at Franklinville last Saturday, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon making Assistant Section Foreman John Hickey responsible for Murphy's death. The testimony showed that Hickey failed to close the switch after using it. The railroad company is exempted from all blame.

Western Export Association.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 22.—The Western Export Association held a meeting here yesterday. The subject for consideration was the formation of a new whisky pool, as the present one expires September 1st. It was agreed to place the pool upon a legal standing, and have it properly incorporated. The distilleries will be run without regard to capacity and the product will be purchased by the Association, and for what they take for domestic purposes they will pay the regular market price.

The Telegraph Muddle.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Judge Donohue heard the arguments of the counsel interested in the telegraph muddle yesterday, for a stay of proceedings until Judge Shipman could decide upon the question now before him. Robert G. Ingersoll appeared as counsel for Edward T. Stokes, who is a heavy holder of the bonds of the reorganized company. Judge Donohue reserved his decision.

Pardons Refused.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 22.—Frank Rowan and Jas. Gallagher, both of Allegheny County, were refused pardons for murder by the Board to-day.

The Children's Outing.

Philadelphia Ledger, July 10.

Kindness to children should not be made obtrusive or burdensome. The child on its holiday, or in its every-day half hour or whole hour of recreation, desires nothing more than to be left free to pursue its own pleasure in its own way. In the following of its own devices (innocent, of course) and the attempt to carry out its own plans, childhood is happy. Just as much interference as will save children from doing themselves harm is necessary. Anything further than that mars their sport. If they are attempting little impossibilities in their play, let them alone to find it out themselves. And if they are making a long circuit to effect what may be accomplished by a short cut, let them try the excursion uninterrupted. The "superior wisdom" of fathers and uncles takes a considerable quantum of the poetry out of children's play. The man in the play who shouts "Alone I did it!" expresses what every little fellow of either sex desires to be able to cry. And if "alone I did it" can not be said by them, "alone I did not do it" is nearly as satisfactory. They are satisfied with their own experiments, and do not desire that their kind advisers should deprive them of the unalloyed pleasure of self-assertion.

A YOUNG lady died suddenly in New York Monday of what many supposed was cholera, but the physician in attendance says the cause of her death was "acute intestinal colic" and that there were no symptoms of cholera. It is a noticeable fact that at the first appearance of an epidemic physicians are generally able to explain it away by using some other name, but it does not suffice to check the progress of the disease. There can be no doubt that there is imminent danger of the introduction of the contagion into the United States before the season closes, if indeed it has not already made its appearance. The work of cleansing in every city and town should therefore be industriously kept up as the safest fortification against the common enemy.

THE Presidential fishing party was leisurely strolling along the Potomac, last Sunday, when they came across a big, fish-like monster that had been captured by some one, and had a stick run through its body, attached to which was a paper, bearing in bold letters the legend, "GAR."

"Let's go home, Whitney. I came here purposely for rest, but I see that the Grand Army of the Republic is following me up," said the President.

It took the navy boss some time to explain that the letters simply explained that the fish was a gar, and was really a Democratic fish.

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